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ANCESTORS OF
HENRY WARD BEECHER
AND HIS WIFE
EUNICE WHITE BULLARD

COMPILED FOR THEIR SON

WILLIAM CONSTANTINE BEECHER

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1. JOHN BEECHER. The settlement of New Haven, Conn., commenced in 1638. The colonists in two ships, one of them named Hector, arrived in Boston, Mass., June 26, 1637, the actual leaders being John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton "and many others of good character and fortune." Trumbull, Connecticut's historian, states these colonists "were the most opulent which came to New England." Large offers were made to them by the Charlestown and Newbury inhabitants to locate with them, but they were determined to plant their own distinct colony. John Davenport was a famous minister in London and many of his followers came with him. In the autumn of 1637, Eaton and others journeyed to Connecticut to explore the harbors and land, and decided to settle where the city of New Haven now stands, and on what is now the south corner of Church and Meadow streets, erected a hut in which seven men were to remain all winter, but only the names of five of them are known, Joshua Atwater, Francis Brown, John Beecher, Robert Pigg and Thomas Hogg. One of these men died during the winter, and it is the opinion of the historians of New Haven and others who have had a vital interest in the matter, that this man was John Beecher. In 1750 it was decided to build a stone house where the above hut stood, and while digging for the cellar, the bones of a large man were found, all lying as the English buried their dead and not at all similar to an Indian burial, and it is the opinion of students

that they were the bones of John Beecher. Certainly nothing further has been found concerning him, and the other men became residents of the new town. That the widow, Hannah Beecher, living in New Haven as a midwife, was his widow hardly admits a doubt, but she is not mentioned in the Town Records until March 10, 1650/1, when the Treasurer was ordered to pay out of the town stock for making five or six rods of fence for Widow Beecher, the midwife.

In 1651 the Widow Beecher testified regarding the will of John Bishop and in 1655, by request, she was permitted to sit "in the alley" at the Meeting House, for the convenience of hearing, and is styled "Goodwife Beecher the elder."

It has been published that she was the widow Potter of New Haven, also midwife, and called Potter until about 1650, and between this time and 1657 she married the father of Isaac Beecher, but a close study of the Town Records shows widow Beecher's fence needed mending March 10, 1650/1, and the widow Potter's on August 4, 1651, proving conclusively they were not the same person. The editor of the Town Records states that widow Potter was Elizabeth, widow of John Potter, who died in 1643. This John Potter was the son of widow Beecher by her former husband.

The following will of Hannah Beecher may be found in the New Haven Probate Records, Vol. 1, Part 1, p. 80:

The last will & Testament of Hannah Beacher late of Newhauen deceased J Hannah Beacher of New haven expecting my great chang do make this my last will & Testament, J bequeath by Soule into the hands of my Lord Jesus Christ, by whose meritts J hope to be saved, & my body to be buried at the disscresion of my son, William Potter, my Executo^{r}· And for my worldly good, J give vnto John Potter my Grandchild twenty shillings, & to Hannah Blackly my Grandchild, wife to Samuell Blackly twenty shillings, And to Samuel Potter my Grandchild twenty shillings to be paid to them within three moneths after my decease, And for the rest of my Estate, J give one third part to my son Jsaac Beacher & two third parts to my Eldest son W^{m}· Potter, makeing him my Executo^{r}, desireing him to be as a ffather to his younger Brother, & his children, And in dividing my goods my will is, that my son William should have my feather Bedd wth that belongeth to it. into his part, & that the rest may be divided, at the discretion of my Ouerseers wth the assistance of Sister Wakeman, & Sister Rudderford—& J desire my louing ffreinds M^{r}· Mathew Gilbert, and John Wakeman to be Ouerseers of this my last will wherevnto J have set my hand this 13th day of June Ann^{o} 1657

Witnesse herevnto
Mathew Gilbert
John Wakeman
Sarah Rotherforth

the mark of
Hannah O Beacher

On March 3, 1659, Isaac Beecher acknowledged receipt of his one third share of her estate. The above will was copied for the compiler by Donald Lines Jacobus, an authority on New Haven families, and in closing his letter he states: "I do not see how it can be questioned that Isaac Beecher was the actual son of Hannah."

2. ISAAC BEECHER, son of John and Hannah Beecher, was born in England, and probably came with the Colonists of 1638/9. He is named among the freemen in 1644 and the Town Records of New Haven in 1649 show that he had a man servant and he was fined for not furnishing him arms. March 10, 1650/1, he was elected fence viewer and a number of times later and from 1639 to 1644 was a member of the New Haven Train Band. December 4, 1655, John and Samuel Potter conveyed to Isaac Beecher the house and home lot that was their father's, excepting a small piece in Solitary Cove, the court having granted John Potter the privilege of selling the place November 6, 1655. John and Samuel Potter evidently being the sons of John Potter, who died in 1643. In 1656 Isaac sold this property, which was next to the widow Beecher's. In 1660 he was fined for being absent from a town meeting. He married Mary, maiden name not known, and they had seats in the Meeting House in 1661. It has been stated that he was a married man when arriving in New Haven, but no evidence has been found to sustain it. His oldest son was John, born in 1645, thus indicating that he married in the neighborhood of New Haven, about 1643-1644. He made his will September 26, 1689, which was proven November 12, 1690, in which he names his wife Mary and his children, John, Isaac, Joseph, Samuel and Eleazer, the births of Isaac, Samuel and Eleazer appearing in the vital records of New Haven, 1650, 1652, and 1655 respectively.

The son John died December 5, 1712, aged 67 years. The order of the births of his children is not definitely known.

3. JOSEPH BEECHER, son of Isaac and Mary Beecher, was probably born in New Haven, Conn., date not known, and died there October 2, 1728. He married Lydia, born August 27, 1672, daughter of William and Joanna Roberts of Milford, Conn. The dates of his birth and her death have not been found. They may have been married in Milford, Conn., probably about 1694, as their first child, Alice, was born January 28, 1695. Their other children were Joseph, 1698, Lydia, 1700, Hezekiah, 1703, and Nathaniel, 1706, according to the Town's Vital Records, but the records of the First Church name also Mary and Anna.

4. NATHANIEL BEECHER, son of Joseph and Lydia (Roberts) Beecher, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 7, 1706, and died February 9, 1786. He was a shoemaker, tanner, currier and blacksmith in that town. He married Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Sperry. She was born in New Haven, May 26, 1712, and died there October 4, 1796. The epitaph on their gravestone reads: Our age to seventy years is set/How short the time, how frail the state/And if to eighty we arrive/We rather sigh and groan than live.

Issue: Sarah, Lydia, David, Lydia, Anna, Hezekiah and Nathan.

5. DAVID BEECHER, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Sperry) Beecher, was born in New Haven, Conn., April 25, 1738, and according to the First Church records of that place, he was baptized there April 30, 1738, and died there June 12, 1805. He and four wives are buried in Goshen, Conn., and also eight of their children. He married first, October 18, 1764, Mary, born January 25, 1739/40, died June 5, 1770, daughter of Stephen and Martha (Thompson) Austin, by whom he had Mary, born 1766; second, May 15, 1771, Lydia, born June, 1746, died September 24, 1773, daughter of Amos and Lydia (Camp) Morris, by whom he had Lydia, 1772, and David, 1773; third, March, 1775, Esther, died October 16, 1775, aged 27 years, daughter of John and Hope (Hawley) Lyman, by whom he had Lyman, October 12, 1775; fourth, Elizabeth Hoadley, died October 24, 1777, aged 35 years, by whom there was no issue; fifth, Mary Lewis Elliot, born November 6, 1744, died in Litchfield, Conn., as the "widow of David of New Haven," June 20, 1818, by whom he had Esther, born 1780.

David Beecher was a blacksmith in the same location that his father had before him in College Street, and Atwater's History of New Haven states that in that place were at least two generations of blacksmiths before Lyman, who transferred the role of the family from the anvil to the pulpit.

David Beecher responded to the New Haven Alarm in 1775 (Connecticut in the Revolution, p. 548), also was Captain in Lt. Col. Sabin's Company (same reference), also Captain of Militia, 1779 (Connecticut Historical Collections, Vol. 8, p. 211).

6. LYMAN BEECHER, son of David and Esther (Lyman) Beecher, was born in New Haven, Conn., October 12, 1775, and died at the home of his son, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 10, 1863. He married first, September 19, 1799, at Guilford, Conn., Roxana, daughter of Eli and Roxana (Ward) Foote, born January 10, 1775, died September 23, 1816; second, November 1817,

Harriet, daughter of Dr. Aaron and Pauline (King) Porter of Portland, Me.; third, in 1836, Lydia Beal Jackson, daughter of Thomas Beal and widow of Capt. Joseph Jackson.

Issue by first wife: (a) Catherine Esther, born E. Hampton, L. I., September 6, 1800, died Elmira, N. Y., May 12, 1878, not married; (b) William Henry, born E. Hampton, L. I., January 15, 1802, died June 23, 1889, married May 12, 1830, Katharine, daughter of Peter and Anna (Fiske) Edes of Boston, she died January 5, 1870; (c) Edward, born E. Hampton, L. I., August 27, 1803, died Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1895, married October 27, 1829, Isabella Porter Jones, daughter of Enoch Jones of Wiscasset, Me. She died November 14, 1895; (d) Mary, born July 19, 1805, E. Hampton, L. I., married Thomas C. Perkins of Hartford, Conn.; (e) Harriet, born E. Hampton, L. I., February 11, 1808, died March, 1808; (f) George, born E. Hampton, L. I., May 6, 1809, died Chillicothe, Ohio, July 1, 1843, married Sarah Buckingham; (g) Harriet Elizabeth, born Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1812, died Hartford, Conn., July 1, 1896, married in January, 1836, Rev. Calvin Ellis Stowe, born Natick, Mass., April 6, 1802, died Hartford, August 22, 1886; (h) Henry Ward (continued); (i) Charles, born Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 7, 1815, married Sarah L. Coffin, and died April 21, 1900. Issue by second wife: (1) Frederick A., born Litchfield, Conn., Sept. 11, 1818, died July 28, 1820; (2) Isabella, born Litchfield, Conn., February 22, 1822, married 1841, John Hooker; (3) Thomas Kinnicut, born Litchfield, Conn., February 10, 1824, married first, October, 1852, Olivia Day, who died August 19, 1853; married second, January 21, 1857, Julia Jones; (4) James Chaplin, born Boston, Mass., January 8, 1828, died Elmira, N. Y., August 25, 1886, married first, in 1853, Annie Goodwin Morss, widow; second, Frances J. ———, who survived him.

The mother of Lyman Beecher died when he was two days old, and her sister, the wife of Lot Benton of Guilford, took him home, from which place at 18 years of age he entered Yale College, and in 1799 was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton, L. I., which pastorate he resigned in 1810 and was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Litchfield, Conn., where he continued for 16 years, when he was called to Boston to the Hanover Street Church to resist the Unitarian movement headed by Dr. Channing. Full details of his life may be found in his autobiography.

Lyman Beecher is listed as a private in the War of 1812 under Abijah B. Curtis, from September 8, 1814, to October 20, 1814, and under Seymour Knapp, October 24 to November 15, 1814 (War of 1812, Conn., p. 14).

7. HENRY WARD BEECHER, the noted divine, son of Rev. Lyman and Roxana (Foote) Beecher, was born in Litchfield, Conn., June 24, 1813, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 8, 1887. He married, August 3, 1837, in Sutton, Mass., Eunice White Bullard, born there August 26, 1813, died March 8, 1897. In the married record it is stated that he was from Chillicothe, Ohio. They removed to Lawrenceburg, Ind., and in 1839 to Indianapolis, and in 1847 he became pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Society of Brooklyn, N. Y. His life has been written by Dr. Lyman Abbott and also by members of his own family.

Issue: (1) Harriet E., born Lawrenceburg, Ind., May 16, 1838, married September 13, 1861, Rev. Samuel Scoville; (2) a son, born and died March 1, 1840; (3) Henry Barton, born Indianapolis, Ind., July 8, 1841, married December 17, 1862, Harriet J. Benedict; (4) George Lyman, born Indianapolis, Ind., October 18, 1844, died March 1, 1845; (5) Katharine Esther, born Indianapolis, August 1, 1846, died Brooklyn, N. Y., November 16, 1847; (6) William Constantine, born Brooklyn, N. Y., January 26, 1849; (7) Alfred, born Brooklyn, N. Y., December 20, 1852, died there July 4, 1853; (8) Arthur, twin of Alfred, died July 4, 1853; (9) Herbert Foote, born Brooklyn, N. Y., June 22, 1854, died August 30, 1925; (10) a daughter, twin of Herbert F., died the day she was born.

8. WILLIAM CONSTANTINE BEECHER, son of Rev. Henry Ward and Eunice White (Bullard) Beecher, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 26, 1849, and married there November 22, 1881, Jessie Howe Bigelow, born New York City, September 16, 1857, daughter of Charles Dana and Eunice Ann (Howe) Bigelow.

In 1881, William C. Beecher was commissioned Judge Advocate, 5th Brigade, National Guard, State of New York, with rank of Major and called Colonel by courtesy.

Issue: (1) Gertrude Roxana Beecher, born Nov. 4, 1882, married October 22, 1909, Charles F. Park, Jr., son of Charles F. and Catherine Van Wyck (Swift) Park. Issue: Katherine Park, born July 31, 1910; William Beecher Park, born October 30, 1911; Roxana Park, born June 27, 1920. (2) Bertha Bigelow Beecher, born December 10, 1885, married April 20, 1909, Paul Sprague Ney, died December 28, 1924, son of John Marshall and Sara Ney. Issue: Bertha Beecher Ney, born May 23, 1910; Gail Ney, born November 29, 1911; Paul S. Ney, Jr., born April 2, 1913; Roxana Beecher Ney, born January 26, 1916. (3) Eunice Ann Beecher, born March 10, 1893, married October 20, 1919, George S. White, son of Morris G. and Kate (Snyder) White. Issue:

George S. White, Jr., born September 6, 1920; Jessie Beecher White, born September 19, 1921; Eunice Beecher White and Marion Kate White, twins, born June 13, 1923.

The following is taken from the Introduction to The Beecher Family, published in 1898 by Reuben Beecher Hughes, assisted by Mrs. H. C. Bennett of Southbury, granddaughter of Alanson Beecher, and also by Mrs. G. H. Fowler of New Haven, granddaughter of Nathaniel Beecher.

"The following letter from Rev. Luther Fitch Beecher, D.D., of Brookline, Mass., relating to the Beecher name previous to the emigration of the John Beecher family to Boston in 1637, and to New Haven in 1638, is thought to be of sufficient interest to insert it here as an introduction to this history of a branch of the Beecher family."

"Brookline, Mass., Feb. 3, 1898.

R. B. Hughes: "The Beecher" name can be traced beyond the "Isaac, 1623, of your list." Not to speak of the Beecher of King David's time in Jewish Military History.

My first record takes me back of the emigration to America in 1637, to Speldhurst, County of Kent, England, where we find them living in "Chancellor House."

Having the right to display a "Coat-of-Arms" and in after years connected, through several generations, with the Army or Government service. Three "Tablets," commemorative of their name and services, are now found in the North Tower of the Speldhurst Episcopal Church, certificate copies of which are in the possession of Mrs. Gaston, copies of which are among my records. I have a copy of the letter from the last owner of the estate, written to Gov. Gaston some four or five years since, any or all of which are at your service if they are of any interest to you.

I have, also, a history of much interest of the Beechers, located for many years at "Castle Martyrs" in the southwest part of Ireland, occupying three large estates, of which "Castle Martyrs" is the largest.

Miss O'Neil, cotemporary with Edmund Keene and Mrs. Siddons, was on the London stage then, under the management of the Kendalls. In 1819 she married Sir William Beecher, an Irish member of the British Parliament.

Sir Henry Wrixon Beecher, baronet, now occupies the estate, having two hundred tenants, and much more of like history and biography, much of which must be new and of interest to you.

No published "Beecher Genealogy" exists, so far as I know. I have a copy of the Headstones, in detail and in extenso, of Nathaniel Beecher, my G. grand Father; David Beecher, my grand Father, and David Beecher, my father, each of interest along genealogical lines. Much of

CORRECTIONS

Pp. 10, 15: The Vital Records of Sutton, Mass., give the birth of Eunice White Bullard Aug. 26, 1813. The family states this is an error and that it should be Aug. 26, 1812.

P. 10: Six lines from the top, for Chillicothe, read Cincinnati.

Two lines from the bottom for Eunice Ann read Eunice Anna.

JOSEPHINE C. FROST.

your letter is new to me, as relating to another branch growing out of the five sons of Isaac (1623), at which point Mrs. Gaston's branch and our branch take leave of each other.

I shall hope to hear from you again, and as often as it is your pleasure to write.

Very sincerely,
LUTHER F. BEECHER."

"The Mrs. Gaston referred to in the above letter was the wife of Gov. William Gaston of Massachusetts, the daughter of Laban Beecher of Roxbury, now Boston, who was the son of Benjamin Beecher of New Haven, familiarly called Capt. Ben., who lived so many years on Chapel Street. He was town agent and had care of the poor.

The motto inscribed on the Coat-of-Arms "which the Beechers were given the right to display was Bis vivi qui bene—He twice lives who lives well."

The following letter may be of some value to a future student of the Beecher family, if they undertake to connect across the water:

"Ladyfield," Renhold, Bedford, England.
August 23rd, 1924.

Dear Sir:

In reply to an enquiry I addressed to "T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly" (England) recently concerning the English family of Beecher, I was informed that Henry Ward Beecher was a descendant of Henry Beecher, Alderman of the City of London, who died in 1571. The source of this information was given as a Biography of Henry Ward Beecher, published by Sampson, Low & Co. I wrote the latter firm, but they state they simply bound the pages sent from America some years ago and sold the volumes at 21/–, and that they have not a copy by them.

As for some years past I have been collecting information relating to the Beecher family, having advertised &c in order to obtain records or information, I am greatly interested with the record referred to above. Can you kindly put me into touch with any son or grandson of the said H. W. Beecher that I may, if possible, ascertain the name of the son of Alderman Henry Beecher from whom the American branch of the family is descended. Alderman H. B. lived in the County of Kent and also had a house in London. He married the daughter of Sir Nicholas Heron of Edgecombe in Kent and had issue 4 sons and 4 daughters, and possibly it was one of these sons or a grandson who settled in America in 1638. (I ought to say the *widow* of one of these with her son John.)

I have in my collection documents bearing the signature of Alderman Henry Beecher (or Becher) and others by one or more of his

sons; also the Inventory of the goods in the house of the said Henry Beecher at his death in 1571, this list being on parchment about 4 yards long. Also other items relating to the genealogy of the Beechers.

I should be very glad to be able to link up H. W. B. and Mrs. Beecher Stowe with this Henry Beecher, so that if you can kindly pass this letter on to the chief representative of the family I shall be greatly obliged.

Thanking you in anticipation of this being done,

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

WM. GLASSBY.

References: New England Register, Vol. 54, pp. 20, 21; History of New Haven by Hoadley, pp. 92, 137, 139, 498; History of Connecticut by Trumbull, Vol. 1, pp. 89, 95, 262; Atwater's History of New Haven, pp. 63, 69, 73; Litchfield and Morris Inscriptions, p. 62; Historic Litchfield, p. 27; Tuttle Genealogy, p. 634; Dickerman Genealogy, pp. 192-199; Records of the First Church of New Haven, pp. 38, 47, 79, 112, 119; Vital Records of New Haven; Lambert's History of New Haven, pp. 41, 43; Town Records of New Haven, 1649-1662, pp. 1, 65, 67, 80, 96, 121, 237, 261, 271, 274, 300, 399, 407, 449, 476, 511, 513, 518; Families of Ancient New Haven, 1923, by Donald L. Jacobus, pp. 162, 164, 174; Boston Transcript, No. 334 of Feb. 17, 1909.

BULLARD

Robert Bullard m. Ann ———
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Benjamin Bullard m. Martha Pidge
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Benjamin Bullard m. Tabitha ———
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Benjamin Bullard m. Judith Hill
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Asa Bullard m. Hannah Cooke
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Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
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Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. ROBERT BULLARD was born in England in 1599 and died in Watertown, Mass., April 24, 1639, leaving widow Ann, of whom nothing is known, and son Benjamin.

2. BENJAMIN BULLARD, son of Robert and Ann Bullard, was born about 1630 and married in Dedham, Mass., 5, 2 mo., 1659, Martha, daughter of Thomas and Mary Pidge of Roxbury, Mass. She died before 1677, for during that year he married Elizabeth, maiden name not known. He signed the first petition for the incorporation of Sherborn, Mass., and died in Medway, Mass., September 27, 1689.

Issue by first wife: Benjamin, Mary, Eliazer, Samuel, and perhaps others; by second wife: John, Malachia, Eliazer.

3. BENJAMIN BULLARD, son of Benjamin and Martha (Pidge) Bullard, was born in Medfield, Mass., March 1, 1670, and married Tabitha, whose maiden name has not been ascertained. He inherited the land which had been assigned to his father in Sherborn, west of Brush Hill. In about 1739 he removed to the home of his son Benjamin in Holliston, where he died intestate in 1760, aged 90 years.

Issue born in Sherborn: Benjamin, Jonathan and Seth.

4. BENJAMIN BULLARD, son of Benjamin and Tabitha Bullard, was born in Sherborn, Mass., March 4, 1702/3, and died in Holliston, Mass., in 1766, in which place he had located before 1727 and built a home just east of the northeast corner of Milford. He married first, November 9, 1727, Judith, daughter of Ebenezer Hill. She was born June 3, 1710, in Sherborn. He married second, August 12, 1762, Ruth Day, widow of John Hill, by whom he had no issue, and she married September 10, 1768, Deacon John Chapin of Mendon, Mass. Administration was granted on the estate of Benjamin Bullard to his son Asa, cordwainer, September 23, 1766.

Issue: Asa, Judith, Tabitha, Eleazer, Daniel, David, Mary, Dinah, Nathan, Ezekiel, Lydia.

5. ASA BULLARD, son of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard, was born in Holliston, Mass., July 10, 1730, and died there of cancer of the ear, May 1, 1803. He married first, Hannah Jones, born August 6, 1734, died in April, 1762; second, in Mendon, Mass., November 1, 1764, Hannah, born Mendon, September 18, 1743, daughter of Walter Cooke. He inherited the home of his father, in the west part of Holliston, and left it to his son Artemas, who conveyed it to his brother Walter, and it later became a railroad station. His wife, Hannah Cooke, died in Holliston, August 25, 1809.

He served in the Revolutionary War from Holliston as a private in Capt. Stapels Chamberlain's Company, Col. Samuel Bullard's Regiment, which marched on the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, to Rox-

bury. Service, nine days. (Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution, p. 777; D. A. R. Lineage Books, Vol. 62, p. 254.)

Issue by first wife: Asa, Joshua, Judith; by second wife: Hannah, Walter, Eli, Artemas, Lydia, Benjamin, Amos, Jonathan, Polly, Joseph, Ehezia, Olive, all born in Holliston, Mass.

6. ARTEMAS BULLARD, son of Asa and Hannah (Cooke) Bullard, was born in Holliston, Mass., December 8, 1768, and died in Sutton, Mass., May 6, 1842. He married first, February 27, 1796, Maria, daughter of Ebenezer Waters of Sutton, by whom he had no issue. She was born August 6, 1769, and died June 6, 1798, and is buried in a private cemetery near West Sutton in her father's tomb. He married second, December 6, 1798, Lucy, born May 5, 1778, daughter of Jesse White of Northbridge, Mass.

He was the only one of the family to receive a professional education, commencing the study of medicine under Dr. John B. Kittredge of Franklin, and completing it under Dr. Daniel Fiske of Oxford, and commenced practicing in Northbridge August 28, 1794. He removed to Sutton April 8, 1805, where he and his wife joined the Congregational Church, although she had been brought up as an Anabaptist. In 1805 he was appointed by the Governor, surgeon to the regiment in his territory, and in 1814 the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society elected him a Fellow. His residence in West Sutton was about one quarter mile southeast of the village. He died May 6, 1842, from an accidental fall in his barn and is buried in West Sutton cemetery.

Issue: Maria Waters, Rev. Artemas, D.D., Rev. Asa, D.D., Joseph, Lucy Ann, Rev. Ebenezer, A.M., Eunice White, Talbut, M.D., Jesse Mason and Oliver Crosby.

7. EUNICE WHITE BULLARD, daughter of Dr. Artemas and Lucy (White) Bullard, was born in Sutton, Mass., August 26, 1813, and married there August 3, 1837, Henry Ward Beecher, then of Chillicothe, Ohio. She died March 8, 1897.

See Beecher.

References: New England Register, Vol. 58, p. 162; Genealogical Sketch of Dr. Artemas Bullard; Vital Records of Holliston and Sherborn, Mass.; also of Sutton, Medway and Dedham, Mass.; Genealogical Register of Holliston and Sherborn; Bond's Watertown, Mass.; Family Records.

ATWATER

Thomas Atwater m. Elinor ———
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John Atwater m. Maryan ———
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Robert Atwater m. ——— ———
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Thomas Atwater m. Johan ———
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Christopher Atwater m. Maryan ———
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John Atwater m. Susan Narsin
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David Atwater m. Damaris Sayre
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Mary Atwater m. Ichabod Stowe
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Hope Stowe m. Jehial Hawley
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Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
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Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
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Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS ATWATER, of the Parish of Lenham, England, made his will there, which was proven October 5, 1484. He married Elinor, maiden name not known, whose will was proven May 16, 1497, in which she requested burial in the "Cemetery Parish, Lenham."

2. JOHN ATWATER, son of Thomas and Elinor Atwater, had wife Maryan, of whom nothing is known. His will was proven July 14, 1501, in which he desired to be buried in the churchyard of "Our Lady of Lenham."

3. ROBERT ATWATER, son of John and Maryan Atwater, made his will, which was proven December 22, 1522. As his wife is not mentioned, it is fair to assume that she pre-deceased him. He bequeathed his "sowle to Allmighty God, our Lady Saynt Mary and all the com-

pany of Heven," and requested burial in the churchyard at Lenham. Lenham is between Maidstone and Ashford, Kent, Royton being a district in the Parish of Lenham. The church Saint Mary is still standing as well as the old Atwater Manor House. He mentioned in his will certain property called "Grant's Gate," which eventually descended to David Atwater, the New Haven pioneer of 1637.

4. THOMAS ATWATER, son of Robert Atwater, made his will, which was proven December 1, 1547. He was of Royton, and requested burial in the church yard at Lenham. His wife was Johan.

5. CHRISTOPHER ATWATER, son of Thomas and Johan Atwater, was of Royton, and his will was proven April 6, 1573, in which he mentioned his wife Maryan, of whom nothing is known.

6. JOHN ATWATER, son of Christopher and Maryan Atwater, was of Royton, and died intestate, Letters of Administration being granted November 29, 1636, to his son Joshua, at the request of his widow. He was baptized in St. Mary's Church, March 5, 1567, and married in it, December 3, 1598, Susan Narsin, who died in January, 1637. Their burials are recorded in the church records and they were interred in the church yard. He was Junior Warden of St. Mary's in 1622-3, and Senior Warden two years following.

7. DAVID ATWATER, son of Thomas and Susan (Narsin) Atwater, was baptized in St. Mary's Church at Lenham, October 8, 1615, being born in Royton in the Parish of Lenham. On June 26, 1637, after the death of his parents, he, his brother Joshua and sister Ann, arrived in Boston, Mass., and accompanied Eaton to New Haven, Conn., in the Spring of 1638, signing the plantation covenant June 4, 1639, the day of the meeting of the constituent assembly in Newman's barn, which commenced the foundation of the Colony of New Haven. Upon the union of the New Haven and Connecticut Colonies, consummated at Hartford, May 11, 1665, he was the first man of the New Haven Colony to be sworn in as a freeman of the United Colonies. He was a member of the New Haven Night Watch, 1647/8.

He married before March 10, 1646/7, Damaris, daughter of Thomas Sayre of Southampton, L. I. He died October 5, 1692, and she on April 7, 1691.

8. MARY ATWATER, daughter of David and Damaris (Sayre) Atwater, was born March 31, 1662, in New Haven, Conn., and married

there, May 10, 1688, Ichabod Stowe, born February 20, 1652, died January 25, 1694/5. She married second, David, son of Thomas and Mary Robinson, and removed to Durham, Conn.

See Stowe.

References: Atwater Genealogies; Colonial Records of Connecticut; Lyman Chart; Colonial Wars, 1922; Vital Records of New Haven, Conn.; New England Register, Vol. 14, p. 134.

BARTLETT

George Bartlett m. Mary Cruttenden
|
Elizabeth Bartlett m. Abraham Fowler
|
Elizabeth Fowler m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. GEORGE BARTLETT was of Guilford, Conn., in 1641, and of Branford, Conn., in 1649, but evidently returned to Guilford, where he married, September 14, 1650, Mary, daughter of Abraham Cruttenden. He was Sergeant in 1654 under Lt. Seeley against the Dutch, and Lieutenant of the Train Band in 1665. Served as Deputy to the New Haven General Court 1663-4, and to Connecticut Court, 1665. He died August 3, 1669, and his widow died September 11, 1669.

Issue: Elizabeth, Mary, John, Hannah, Daniel, Abraham, Deborah.

2. ELIZABETH BARTLETT, daughter of George and Mary (Cruttenden) Bartlett, born in Guilford, Conn., March, 1652, married August 29, 1677, Abraham, son of John Fowler.

See Fowler.

References: Savage; Colonial Wars, 1922.

BISHOP

John Bishop m. Anne ———
|
Mary Bishop m. George Hubbard
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Elizabeth Jordan
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Elizabeth Cruttenden
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Diana Ward
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

John Bishop m. Anne ———
|
Mary Bishop m. George Hubbard
|
Mary Hubbard m. John Fowler
|
Abraham Fowler m. Elizabeth Bartlett
|
Elizabeth Fowler m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOHN BISHOP was one of the signers of the plantation covenant in the settlement of Guilford, Conn., June, 1639, his name being

second on the list and fifth on the list of Trustees of Indian purchasers and one of the four men to whom civil power for administration of justice was committed. He married in England, Anne, maiden name not known, and brought her with several children to Guilford, where he died in February, 1661, and she in April, 1676.

Issue: John, Stephen, Betsey or Bethia and Mary.

2. MARY BISHOP, daughter of John and Mary Bishop, married George Hubbard and died in Guilford, Conn., September 14, 1675.

See Hubbard.

References: Hubbard Genealogy, p. 199; Putnam Historical Magazine, Vol. 3, pp. 241, 242; History of Guilford, Conn.

BLISS

Thomas Bliss m. Margaret Lawrence
|
Nathaniel Bliss m. Catherine Chapin
|
Margaret Bliss m. Nathaniel Foote
|
Nathaniel Foote m. Ann Clarke
|
Daniel Foote m. Margaret Parsons
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS BLISS was born in England between 1580 and 1585 and married in England, Margaret, supposed to have been Margaret Lawrence. They, with six of their children, emigrated to New England in 1635 and located in Braintree, Mass. He removed to Hartford, Conn., and became one of the proprietors "by the courtesie of the town," in 1639/40, and died there in 1640, according to the Bliss Genealogy and other records, but the probate records show that his inventory was taken February 14, 1650, and the court records, that his widow was to keep the whole estate in her hands for the use and education of

their children during her life, then to be divided among them, and they are named Lawrence, John, Samuel, Hester, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Sarah, who were the ones yet to be educated. The other children were married and had homes of their own.

His widow removed to Springfield, Mass., where most of her sons had located, and died there August 28, 1684.

Issue, besides those above named: Ann, Mary; Thomas, Nathaniel.

As Margaret Bliss settled in Springfield in 1646 as a widow, the date of her husband's death, 1640, may be correct and his inventory taken later.

2. NATHANIEL BLISS, son of Thomas and Margaret (Lawrence) Bliss, was born in England in 1621, and came to New England with his father, and after residing in Hartford, Conn., until about the time of his father's death, he removed to Springfield, Mass., where on November 20, 1646, he married Catherine, daughter of Deacon Samuel Chapin. She married twice after his death and by her third marriage to Samuel Marshfield, enters into another line in this book. She died February 4, 1712. Nathaniel Bliss died November 18, 1654.

Issue: Samuel, Margaret, Mary and Nathaniel.

3. MARGARET BLISS, daughter of Nathaniel and Catherine (Chapin) Bliss, was born in Springfield, Mass., November 12, 1649, and married, May 2, 1672, Nathaniel Foote of Colchester, Conn., where she died April 3, 1745.

See Foote.

References: Bliss Genealogy (two books); History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 231; Early Probate Records of Conn., Vol. 1, p. 98; First Century of Springfield, Mass., pp. 43, 113; Chapin Genealogy, Vol. 1, p. 4.

BLOTT

Robert Blott m. Susanna ———

|

Mary Blott m. Thomas Woodford

|

Mary Woodford m. Isaac Sheldon

|

Mindwell Sheldon m. John Pomeroy

|

Experience Pomeroy m. Ebenezer Lyman
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. ROBERT BLOTT was in Roxbury, Mass., 1632, Charlestown, 1634, and Boston, 1644. He married Susanna, maiden name not known, who died January 20, 1660. He died in 1665.

2. MARY BLOTT, daughter of Robert and Susanna Blott, married Thomas Woodford. Rev. Eliot, recording his church members in Roxbury, Mass., states that she came in 1632 and married Steward Woodford "of this church," who removed to the Hartford Church in Connecticut, where "she lived a Christian sort."

See Woodford.

References: Savage; New England Register, Vol. 35, p. 241.

BROOKS

Henry Brooks m. ——— ———
|
Timothy Brooks m. Mary Russell
|
Rebecca Brooks m. Melatiah Martin
|
Rebecca Martin m. Hezekiah Mason
|
Melatiah Mason m. Rebecca Millerd
|
Anna Mason m. Jesse White
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. HENRY BROOKS was a resident of Concord, Mass., in 1639 with a wife and family. Nothing has been found concerning the wife. She died before his removal to Woburn, Mass., about 1650, as he married second, in that place, March 27, 1651, Susanna, widow of Ezekiel Richardson. She died September 15, 1681, and he married third, July 12, 1682, Annes Jaquith, and died April 12, 1683. He was one of the Selectmen of Woburn in 1669. On December 20, 1650, he purchased six parcels of land in Woburn from Wm. Brackenbury of Charlestown, at a place commonly called Horn Pond. The location now is lower Main Street.

In a law suit, December, 1658, he testified he was about 66 years of age. His children, Joseph, John, Timothy, Isaac, Sarah and Lestor, were probably all by his first wife.

2. TIMOTHY BROOKS, son of Henry Brooks and his first wife (date of birth unknown), married first, December 21, 1659, Mary Russell, who died in Billerica, Mass., September 15, 1680; second, before March 9, 1681, Mehitable (Mowry) Kinsley. While residing in Billerica, the town ordered that his home should be a Garrison House and he was to have two garrison soldiers to defend his mill and he was to be the master.

He purchased land in Billerica in 1673 from George Farley, near the Concord line, but soon after 1680 he removed to Swansea as he was interested in the Baptist tenets and a church of that faith flourished there under the protection of the Plymouth government.

He represented Swansea in 1689 and was commissioned Captain of Militia May 20, 1690. All his children are believed to be by his first wife.

Issue in Woburn, Timothy, John, Mary, Elizabeth, Abigail; in Billerica, Mary, Mary, Hepzibah, Anna, Lydia, Rebecca. His date of death has not been found.

3. REBECCA BROOKS, daughter of Capt. Timothy and Mary (Russell) Brooks, was born in Billerica, Mass., October 5, 1679, and married in Swansea, Mass., November 6, 1696, Melatiah Martin. The date of her death has not been found, but it was prior to April 11, 1744, when he contracted a second marriage.

See Martin.

References: Savage; New England Register, Vol. 58, pp. 51, 52; History of Billerica, Mass., p. 111 and p. 18 of Appendix.

CHAPIN

John Chapin m. Phillippe Easton
|
Samuel Chapin m. Cicelly Penny
|
Catherine Chapin m. Nathaniel Bliss, 1st husband
|
Margaret Bliss m. Nathaniel Foote
|
Nathaniel Foote m. Ann Clarke
|
Daniel Foote m. Margaret Parsons
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

John Chapin m. Phillippe Easton
|
Samuel Chapin m. Cicelly Penny
|
Catherine Chapin m. Samuel Marshfield, 2nd husband
|
Margaret Marshfield m. Ebenezer Parsons
|
Ebenezer Parsons m. Martha Ely
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOHN CHAPIN married, September 14, 1590, in the Parish of Paighton, Exeter, England, Phillippe Easton, and had issue there: Joane, Thomas, Samuel and Margaret.

2. SAMUEL CHAPIN, son of John and Phillippe (Easton) Chapin, was baptized in the above Parish, October 8, 1598, and married there, February 9, 1623, Cicelly, daughter of Henry and Jane Penny. Henry Penny, baker, made his will April 6, 1630, and his estate was inventoried in the above mentioned Parish, May 18, 1630. In it, he mentions his son Allen, bequeathing him his great Bible; daughter, Joane, wife of Robert Barter, and their children, Joane and Elizabeth; daughter Katherine Penny; daughter, Cicelly Chapin, and her children, Katherine and Sarah Chapin. He bequeathed her, his second great pan; daughters Elliner, Allise and Susan Penny; nephews, David Chapin and William Penny; Jane, daughter of son Allen. He made his wife Jane, executrix.

Samuel Chapin and his family emigrated to New England in 1635 and located in Roxbury, Mass. In 1642 he removed to Springfield and served as Selectman there from 1644 to 1652 inclusive.

On October 10, 1652, he was appointed Magistrate and in 1654 his commission was extended indefinitely.

He was first called "Deacon," February 21, 1650, and when the church was without a minister, he preached to the congregation. He resided next south of the minister's lot in the center of the village and died in that town, November 11, 1675. On November 24, 1887, a Chapin Monument was unveiled in Springfield, the figure on it intending to be an ideal of Deacon Samuel. His wife died February 8, 1683.

Issue: David, Catherine, Sarah, Josiah, Henry, Japhet, Hannah.

3. CATHERINE CHAPIN, daughter of Samuel and Cicelly Chapin, was born in England before April 6, 1630, and married first, November 20, 1646, Nathaniel Bliss, who died November 8, 1654; second, July 31, 1655, Thomas Gilbert, who died June 5, 1662; third, December 28, 1664, Samuel Marshfield, who died May 12, 1692. She died February 4, 1712.

Issue by first husband: Samuel, Margaret, Mary, Nathaniel. By second husband: Sarah, John, Thomas, Henry. By third husband: Josiah, Hester, Margaret and one stillborn.

See Bliss.

See Marshfield.

References: Savage; Chapin Genealogy, pp. 2, 6; First Century of Springfield, Mass., Vol. 2, pp. 543-545; Boston Manuscript, November 15, 1916: Chapin Genealogy, pp. VIII, IX, X, XI, 2.

CLARK

Joseph Clark m. Alice ———
|
Sarah Clark m. Samuel Smith
|
Prudence Smith m. Joseph White
|
Joseph White m. Judith Clarke
|
Jesse White m. Anna Mason
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. JOSEPH CLARK was early a resident of Dedham, Mass., and was one of the men to undertake the settlement of Medfield, Mass., where, in 1660, he was one of the Selectmen. He married Alice, of whom nothing is known. They were the parents of Joseph, Benjamin, Ephraim, Daniel, Mary and Sarah before removing to Medfield, where they had John, Nathaniel and Rebecca. He died in Medfield, January 6, 1684, and his wife died there March 17, 1710/11.

2. SARAH CLARK, daughter of Joseph and Alice Clark, was born in Dedham, Mass., 20, 12 m., 1650, and married in Medfield in 1773, John Bowers, who was slain by the Indians in 1676, during King Philip's War. She married second, in Medfield, February 22, 1676/7, Samuel Smith, and died May 20, 1704.

See Smith.

References: Vital Records of Dedham and Medfield, Mass.; History of Medfield, Mass, pp. 66, 347; Savage.

COOKE

Walter Cooke m. Experience ———
|
Samuel Cooke m. Lydia White
|
Walter Cooke m. Margery Corbett
|
Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. WALTER COOKE was of Weymouth, Mass., in 1643, but was not a freeman until 1653, a mark of citizenship and church membership. With others he accepted an allotment of land at Mendon, Mass., to be settled upon before October, 1663. Before March 24, 1664, he had settled in that town and served it as one of the Selectmen in 1669 and 1671. In 1685 he signed the first temperance movement in that place, perhaps the first in the country.

His first wife was Experience, of whom no data has been found, and his second was Katherine, who came to Mendon with him but whose maiden name is not known. She died in Mendon, January 2, 1695/6. In the Resolutions of the Province of Massachusetts, Vol. 2, p. 484, Katherine, wife of Walter Cooke of Mendon, asks for rebate of taxes, 30, 7m, 1695, because of his illness, he having "an excresence on his legge as bigge as an apple." Her plea was granted and he only lived a short time after, dying January 5, 1695/6, three days after her own death.

Issue: The vital records of Weymouth, Mass., show three children by his wife Experience: Ebenezer, born 1656, Walter 1657 and a daughter, probably Experience, 1662, which shows that his first wife died after 1662, but her death has not been found. The only children mentioned in his will, dated January 18, 1695, are John, whom he made executor, Hannah, Samuel, Nicholas and Experience, the others probably having pre-deceased its making. An article in the Boston Transcript of October 8, 1906, states he appeared in Mendon, 1663, with wife, Katherine, and children, John, Hannah, Samuel, Nicholas, Experience, Peter, 8 years, Ebenezer, 7 years and Walter, 6 years.

2. SAMUEL COOKE, son of Walter and Experience Cooke, was born September 21, 1652, and married in Medfield, Mass., April 27, 1681, Lydia, born December 17, 1662, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White. He died before May 24, 1752, as on that date his son Samuel appeared as administrator of his estate, showing that he died in Mendon, although the vital records do not furnish the date. The papers of administration show that his wife, Lydia, was living, "grown helpless with very old age," and that Samuel was their third son. The inventory showed that he owned 20 acres in Mendon, on the east side of Mill River, also 5 other acres, 3 acres in Cumberland, R. I., and 3 rights in common at Mendon. The date on his wife's death has not been found. Samuel Cooke was Constable in Mendon in 1683.

Issue: (born in Mendon) Experience, Ebenezer, Lydia, Joseph, Hannah, Samuel, Walter.

3. WALTER COOKE, son of Samuel and Lydia (White) Cooke, was born in Mendon, Mass., March 18, 1701, and married there, November 17, 1726, Margery, born there April 3, 1708, daughter of Dr. John and Mehitabel (Holbrook) Corbett.

Their dates of death are not recorded in Mendon, but he was living November 12, 1767, when the estate of his uncle Samuel Cooke was administered and he share in its division (Worcester Land Records, Vol. 59, p. 37).

Issue: (born in Mendon) Ichabod, Mercy, Rachel, Margery, and Hannah.

4. HANNAH COOKE, daughter of Walter and Margery (Corbett) Cooke, was born in Mendon, Mass., September 18, 1743, and married there November 1, 1764, Asa Bullard, born July 10, 1730, died May 1, 1803, in Holliston, Mass. She died there August 25, 1809.

See Bullard.

References: History of Milford, Mass., pp. 668-9; Cookes of Rhode Island in Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., pp. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 19, 20; Sketch of Dr. Artemas Bullard, p. 6; Vital Records of Weymouth, Mendon and Holliston, Mass.; Boston Transcript, October 8, 1906.

COOPER

John Cooper m. ——— ———
|
Mary Cooper m. Abraham Dickerman
|
Abigail Dickerman m. Ebenezer Sperry
|
Sarah Sperry m. Nathaniel Beecher
|
David Beecher m. Esther Lyman
|
Lyman Beecher m Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOHN COOPER was one of the signers of the Fundamental Agreement in New Haven, Conn., in 1639. In 1643 he was a member of the New Haven Militia and Corporal under Lt. Robert Seeley in the Dutch and Indian troubles of 1654-5; Deputy, 1661-2, 1665-6, 1671. 1674 and held the office of Selectman for twenty-seven terms. His home-lot was on the southwest corner of Church and Grove Streets. and long remained in the family. He was interested in the iron works and removed to East Haven because of them. He died Novemebr 23, 1689. The name of his wife is not known. She is listed in the membership of the church as "Mrs. John Cooper," and died between 1662 and 1675. Issue: Mary, Hannah, Sarah, John.

2. MARY COOPER, daughter of John Cooper, was probably born in England in 1636, but baptized in the First Church at New Haven, Conn., August 15, 1641, married January 2, 1658/9, Abraham Dickerman, who died November 2, 1711, aged 77 years. She died January 4, 1705/6.

See Dickerman.

References: Dickerman Genealogy, pp. 139-142; First Church, New Haven, Conn., pp. 5, 10; Colonial Wars, 1922.

CORBETT

Robert Corbett m. Priscilla Rockwood (Rocket)
|
John Corbett m. Mehitabel Holbrook
|
Margery Corbett m. Walter Cooke
|
Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. ROBERT CORBETT of Weymouth, Mass., was a soldier in King Philip's War of 1675/6, in service on the Connecticut River. In a petition to the Governor and Council it is stated that he was then on the frontier and it requests his recall for the better protection of "their own homes." He became interested in the settlement of Woodstock, Conn., and has been styled as of that place. He married, February 23, 1682, Priscilla Rockwood (Rocket). They had two children, born in Mendon, Mass., John and Joseph, and probably removed to Woodstock shortly afterwards, where they were the parents of Damorous and Daniel, and where he died, September 18, 1695. The date and place of her death have not been found.

2. JOHN CORBETT, son of Robert and Priscilla (Rockwood) Corbett, was born in Mendon, Mass., December 7, 1683, and married there, December 23, 1703, Mehitabel, born March 10, 1687, died January 7, 1748, daughter of Cornelius and Margery Holbrook. He was liberally educated by his grandfather Rockwood (Rocket) who brought him up and made him heir to large landed property. He was the leading physician of Mendon during his life, and died there, December 5, 1726.

Issue: John, Priscilla, Margaret, Joseph, Rachel, Mehitabel and Josiah.

3. MARGARET CORBETT, called Margery, daughter of Dr. John and Mehitabel (Holbrook) Corbett, was born in Mendon, Mass., April 3, 1708, and married there, November 17, 1726, Walter, son of Samuel Cooke. The date of her death has not been found.

See Cooke.

References: Vital Records of Mendon, Mass., and Woodstock, Conn.; History of Milford, Mass., p. 682; Savage.

CRUTTENDEN

Abraham Cruttenden m. Mary ———
|
Isaac Cruttenden m. Lydia Thompson
|
Elizabeth Cruttenden m. Daniel Hubbard
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Diana Ward
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

Abraham Cruttenden m. Mary ———
|
Mary Cruttenden m. George Bartlett
|
Elizabeth Bartlett m. Abraham Fowler
|
Elizabeth Fowler m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. ABRAHAM CRUTTENDEN was one of the twenty-five signers of the Plantation Covenant in Guilford, Conn., in 1639. He had wife Mary, who died in 1664, maiden name not known, and one child, whom he brought from England with him. He was the Governor's Assistant for the Colony of New Haven in 1639 and Treasurer of the Colony, 1675-1680, and died in 1683.

Issue: Abraham, Isaac, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Deborah, and Thomas.

2. ISAAC CRUTTENDEN, son of Abraham and Mary Cruttenden, married, September 20, 1665, Lydia, daughter of Anthony Thompson, and had issue: Isaac, Lydia, Elizabeth, Deborah, Samuel, Hannah, Jabez, Mehitable and Naomi twice.

2. MARY CRUTTENDEN, daughter of Abraham and Mary Cruttenden, married in Guilford, Conn., September 14, 1650, George Bartlett, and died September 11, 1669. He died August 3, 1669.

See Bartlett.

3. ELIZABETH CRUTTENDEN, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Thompson) Cruttenden, was born in Guilford, Conn., September 22, 1670, and married there, December 5, 1691, Daniel Hubbard, who died in 1702.

See Hubbard.

References: Hubbard Genealogy; Savage; History of Guilford, Conn.; New England Register, Vol. 5, pp. 466, 467.

DAY

Robert Day m. Editha Stebbins
|
Mary Day m. Samuel Ely
|
Joseph Ely m. Mary Riley
|
Martha Ely m. Ebenezer Parsons
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. ROBERT DAY came to New England in the ship Elizabeth in April, 1634, from Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, aged 30 years, bringing with him wife Mary, aged 28 years. They settled in Cambridge, Mass., where his wife soon died.

In June, 1636, with Rev. Thomas Hooker and others, he journeyed through the wilderness and became one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and his name is on the monument erected to their memory in that city. He married second, Editha Stebbins, sister of Deacon Edward Stebbins of Hartford, and died in that place in 1648, aged 44 years. Editha Stebbins married second, May, 1648, Deacon John Maynard of Hartford, who died 1657/8; she married third, Elizur Holyoke of Springfield, Mass., and died there October 24, 1688.

2. MARY DAY, daughter of Robert and Editha (Stebbins) Day, was born in Hartford, Conn., 1641, and married in Springfield, Mass., October 28, 1659, Samuel Ely, who died there March 19, 1692. She married second, April 12, 1694, Thomas Stebbins, who died in 1695, and third, December 11, 1696, Deacon John Coleman of Hatfield, Mass., where she died October 17, 1725.

See Ely.

References: First Century of Springfield, Mass., pp. 557, 558; Savage; Day Genealogy, p. 7; Ely Genealogy, pp. 5, 6; Stebbins Genealogy, p. 1016; History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 236.

DE UMFREVILLE

Robert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Gilbert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Robert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Odowell de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Robert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Richard de Umfreville m. Matilda de Torrington

Gilbert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Gilbert de Umfreville m. Matilda ———

Gilbert de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Thomas de Umfreville m. Joan Rodam

Thomas de Umfreville m. ——— ———

Johanna de Umfreville m. William Lambert

Robert Lambert m. ——— ———

Henry Lambert m. ——— ———

Elizabeth Lambert m. Thomas Lyman

Henry Lyman m. Alicia Hyde

John Lyman m. Margaret Gerard

Henry Lyman m. Elizabeth ———

Richard Lyman m. Sarah Osborne

Richard Lyman m. Hepzibah Ford
|
Thomas Lyman m. Ruth Holton
|
Ebenezer Lyman m. Experience Pomeroy
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

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1. SIR ROBERT UMFREVILLE, Knight, Lord of Tours and Vian in Normandy, commonly called "Robert with a Beard," kinsman to William the Conqueror, with whom he came into England and who in the tenth year of his reign gave him the forest of Riddesdale, with all the castles, manors, etc., which were formally possessed by Mildred, son of Akman, Lord of Riddesdale, and which came to the King upon his conquest of England, to hold the same by the service of defending that part of the country from thieves and wolves, with the sword which King William had by his side when he entered Northumberland.

2. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, who, in the time of Henry I, gave a rent-charge of twenty-two solidos per annum unto the monks of Tewksbury, for the soul of his wife.

3. SIR ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Knight, Lord Baron of Prudhoe and Lord of Riddesdale, County Northumberland, living in time of Henry I, Stephen and Henry II.

4. SIR ODOWELL DE UMFREVILLE, Knight, who on the collection of the scutage, 8th, and 18th, Henry II, paid 40 solidos upon the assignment of the scutage on those who sent not in their certificates of the fees they held of this Odowell, a monk of Tynemouth, grievously complained about that time for his exactions upon his neighbors, to repair the roof of his castle Prudhoe, which he presumed to do because he was the chief person in that county and partly through the interest he had at court by a great man having married his daughter. In the 20th Henry II, his castle of Harbotell was taken by the Scots and his castle of Prudhoe besieged, but Robert de Stuteville, then Sheriff of York,

with the help of some northern barons timely relieved it. In 23rd Henry II, he was one of the witnesses to the King's arbitration between the King of Castile and Sancho, King of Navarre.

5. ROBERT DE UMFREVILLE, only son and heir, died in the lifetime of his father, 29th Henry II.

6. SIR RICHARD DE UMFREVILLE, Knight, who in the 6th Richard I, gave one hundred pounds to the King for remitting that fine which he had made with the Bishop of Durham, when the County Northumberland was on the Bishop's hands and that he might enjoy the King's favor, though he did not go into Ireland in that expedition then made thither. In 7th Richard I he stood indebted to Aaron, the Jew, for which his land in Turnay was engaged.

In 5th John he had a grant of divers lands in Riddesdale. In the 14th John, the time being then turbulent, he delivered up his four sons in hostage with his cattle of Prudhoe to secure his fidelity, so that in case he should thenceforth transgress, all to be forfeited and his body to be disposed of as a traitor's, nevertheless, so little did he regard this, his great obligation, he joined the barons in arms, 17th John, for which his lands were seized and given to Hugh de Balliol; but soon after Henry III began to reign, and the times becoming more calm and quiet, he had restoration of his castle of Prudhoe, notwithstanding the King had no confidence in him or regard. He, the King, discovered that he had forfeited his castle of Prudhoe and thereupon, in the 6th of his reign, directed the Sheriff of Northumberland to impanel a jury of twelve knights of that county to view, and having done so, to destroy whatever had been added thereto in point of fortification since the war. He held the baronetcy of Prudhoe, of the King, by his service of two Knights' fees and a half, as all his ancestors had done from the time of Henry I. He married Matilda de Torrington, cousin and co-heir to Mathew Lord of Torrington. He died 2nd Henry III.

7. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE was Lord Umfreville of Prudhoe and in the time of Henry III was one of the northern barons appointed by the King to be at Berwick-upon-Tweed, on Sunday, before mid-lent, thence to attend Alexander, King of Scotland, to York, where King Henry met him. In 17th Henry III, doing his homage, also had livery of the lands of his cousin, Matthew de Torrington, who died without issue. He was called the famous baron, the flower and keeper of the northern parts of England.

8. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE, Earl of Angus, Lord Umfreville, Baron of Prudhoe, Lord of Riddesdale, being an infant at the time of his father's death, 29th Henry III, his wardship was committed to Simon de Montford, Earl of Leicester, he paying 10,000 marks to the King for the same. In 43rd Henry III, being then of age, upon the collection of the scutage of Wales, he paid for five Knights' fees, and a half and a fourth and the twentieth part of the fees of Matthew de Torrington. He held the manor of Prudhoe, likewise Riddesdale, by the royal power. In the 49th Henry III, being then in arms with the barons, for a while he did no mischief, but in 3rd Edward I, Walter de Swethorpe came to the King and complained against him, setting forth that, after the end of the troubles, and peace being proclaimed and published by the King, Henry III, this Earl Gilbert did seize upon him and keep him in prison in the castle of Harbottel, until he had given him 100 marks. The King directed his precept to two persons to hear and determine this injury.

He was constituted Governor of the castles of Dundee and Forfar and of the whole territory of Angus in Scotland. In 23rd Edward I, he was summoned to Parliament as Lord Umfreville and 25th Edward I, he was summoned as Earl of Angus. He died 1st Edward II, 1307.

He married Matilda, Countess of Angus, a lineal descendant from Malcolm III, King of Scotland, slain at Alnwick Castle, County Northumberland, 1093.

9. GILBERT DE UMFREVILLE died in the lifetime of his father, 31st Edward I.

10. SIR THOMAS DE UMFREVILLE, son of Gilbert, was heir to his brother, Sir Robert, who died without issue in the lifetime of his father, and had living of the castle of Harbottel. He married Joan, daughter of Lord Rodam, County Northumberland.

11. SIR THOMAS DE UMFREVILLE, Knight, Lord de Riddesdale, and Lord Kyme, living in time of King Henry IV.

12. JOHANNA DE UMFREVILLE, his daughter, married Sir William Lambert, Knight of Owlton.

See Lambert.

Reference: Lyman Genealogy, pp. 28, 32.

DICKERMAN.

Thomas Dickerman m. Ellen ———
|
Abraham Dickerman m. Mary Cooper
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Abigail Dickerman m. Ebenezer Sperry
|
Sarah Sperry m. Nathaniel Beecher
|
David Beecher m. Esther Lyman
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS DICKERMAN in 1636 was a tailor, residing in Dorchester, Mass., and was a land owner there in 1637. The records show that he was chosen one of three Selectmen, 1st of 10th mo., 1651. He married Ellen, whose maiden name is not known, and died September 10, 1659. She married second, John Bullard and removed with him to Medfield, Mass., before July 14, 1663.

Issue: Thomas, Abraham, Isaac, John.

2. ABRAHAM DICKERMAN, son of Thomas and Ellen Dickerman, was born about 1634 and died in New Haven, Conn., November 2, 1711, aged 77 years. He married, January 2, 1658/9, Mary, daughter of John Cooper, baptized in New Haven, August 15, 1641, but probably born in England about 1636, died January 4, 1705/6. After being in New Haven about nine years, he purchased for his home the property which is now the corner of Church and Elm Streets.

From 1669 to 1699 inclusive he was chosen one of the Selectmen, with the exception of four years. In 1683 he was Deputy to the Connecticut General Assembly, and served until 1696. In October, 1683, he was confirmed as Lieutenant of the New Haven Train Band. There was seldom any important committee appointed that he was not named a member.

3. ABIGAIL DICKERMAN, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Cooper) Dickerman, was born in New Haven, Conn., September 26, 1670, and died about 1751/2 as the widow of Ebenezer Sperry, whom she married January 21, 1689/90.

See Sperry.

References: Dickerman Genealogy, pp. 5, 8, 147-152, 156, 189; Savage.

ELY

Nathaniel Ely m. Martha ———
|
Samuel Ely m. Mary Day
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Joseph Ely m. Mary Riley
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Martha Ely m. Ebenezer Parsons
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. NATHANIEL ELY, probably born in Tenterden, County Kent, England, in 1605, was made freeman of Cambridge, Mass., May 6, 1635, indicating that he was 21 years of age or over, sober, of peaceable conversation, orthodox in the fundamentals of religion and possessed of a ratable estate of twenty pounds. In 1636, Rev. Thomas Hooker of Cambridge and about one hundred others, including Nathaniel Ely and family, threaded their way through the wilderness and made the first settlement at Hartford, Conn., he thus becoming one of the original proprietors of that place and his name is on the monument in Hartford, erected to the memory of the first settlers.

In 1639 he was made Constable and in 1643 and 1649 served as Selectman. He was one of the signers for the planting of Norwalk, Conn., June 19, 1650, and was residing there before 1654 as he was made Constable that year; Selectman 1656 and representative to the General Court in 1657. In 1659 he sold his property in Norwalk and removed to Springfield, Mass. In 1661, 1663, 1666, 1668, 1671, 1673, he served as Selectman in that place. He kept a tavern there, which building for 200 years occupied a prominent place on Main Street, used for a private residence. In 1885, it had been removed and was standing in good condition on the corner of Dwight and Sanford

Streets. He died in Springfield, December 25, 1675. His wife Martha, of whom nothing is known, died there October 23, 1688.

Issue: Samuel, Ruth and probably others.

2. SAMUEL ELY, son of Nathaniel and Martha Ely, was probably born in England. He was old enough to witness the Indian Deed given his father and others in 1651. He married in Springfield, Mass., October 28, 1659, Mary, daughter of Robert and Editha (Stebbins) Day, born in Hartford, 1641. Samuel Ely died March 19, 1692. His wife died in Hatfield, Mass., October 17, 1725, as the widow of Deacon John Coleman.

Issue: Samuel, Joseph, Samuel, Mary, Samuel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Jonathan, Martha, John, Mary, Jonathan, Mary, Ruth.

3. JOSEPH ELY, son of Samuel and Mary (Day) Ely, was born in Springfield, Mass., August 20, 1663, and died in West Springfield, April 29, 1755. He married Mary, daughter of John Riley, born June 2, 1665, died May 19, 1736. In his will, dated April 14, 1738, proven in 1755, he bequeathed his daughter, Martha Parsons, twenty pounds.

Issue: Joseph, Mary, Martha, Nathaniel, Ruth, Sarah, John.

4. MARTHA ELY, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Riley) Ely, was born in West Springfield, Mass., July 16, 1691, and married (intentions published November 6, 1714) Ebenezer Parsons, Jr., born January 12, 1691, died 1742. Her date of death has not been found.

See Parsons.

References: Descendants of Nathaniel Ely, pp. 1-16; History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 238.

ESTEN

Thomas Esten m. Ann ———

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Joanna Esten m. John Martin

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Melatiah Martin m. Rebecca Brooks

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Rebecca Martin m. Hezekiah Mason

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Melatiah Mason m. Rebecca Millerd
|
Anna Mason m. Jesse White
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. THOMAS ESTEN was born in Hertford County, England, in July, 1612, and died in Providence, R. I., after 1691. He married Ann, maiden name not known, who died after 1686. He came to New England in 1665 and in 1668, in a deed, he was styled "Thomas Astin the Welchman." On December 23, 1668, he signed, with his wife Ann, as Thomas Estance. Other corruptions of the name are Easton and Esten and Asten. He was living December 21, 1691, when he deeded land to his son Henry.

Issue: Joanna, Thomas and Henry, as far as known.

2. JOANNA ESTEN, daughter of Thomas and Ann Esten, was born June 1, 1645, and married, April 26, 1671, at Swansea, Mass., John Martin.

See Martin.

References: Austin's R. I. Families, p. 294; Swansea Vitals.

FOOTE

Nathaniel Foote m. Elizabeth Deming
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Nathaniel Foote m. Elizabeth Smith
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Nathaniel Foote m. Margaret Bliss
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Nathaniel Foote m. Ann Clarke
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Daniel Foote m. Margaret Parsons
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. NATHANIEL FOOTE was born in England about 1593, and on September 3, 1634, was admitted freeman at Watertown, Mass., and in 1642, is listed as one of the proprietors there, although he had previously removed to Wethersfield, Conn., being one of the first men to settle there, who were known as "the adventurers." The Colonial Records of Connecticut show that on June 26, 1637, at the Hartford General Court, that of the ten men to be levied out of the plantations to serve against the Pequots, Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield is to provide one hog for their use, which shows he was settled there before that date. He served as Deputy from Wethersfield to the General Court held in Hartford, November 9, 1641, and January 5, 1641. The inventory of his estate was taken November 20, 1644, which shows he was the largest land owner and probably the richest man in the community. The children named as residing with their mother are as follows: "Nathaniel, 24 years, Robert, about 17, Frances, about 15, Sarah, about 12, Rebecka, about 10."

He married in England, about 1615, Elizabeth, sister of John Deming, who was also one of the first settlers of Wethersfield. She married second, in 1646, Thomas Welles, who later became Governor of the Colony. She died July 28, 1683, aged 88 years, leaving a will in which she bequeathed certain lands to her son, Nathaniel Foote, and his son Nathaniel.

The Foote Coat-of-Arms may be seen in the Foote Genealogy, the tradition of its origin being given in the introduction of that book as follows: "In a war between the English and the Scots, King James was in imminent danger of being killed or taken prisoner and James Foote, a trusty officer, escorting him to a certain wood, where was a large oak tree, the trunk whereof was hollow, he concealed the King, unknown to anyone, until he obtained a safer retreat. And for that act of fortitude and fidelity, the King ordered the Coat-of-Arms to be struck and given to the said James Foote."

"Henry Ward Beecher believed the story of its origin and named his country seat at Peekskill, N. Y., 'Boscobel' after the name of the town where the incident occurred." "The story has been handed down that the above James was the father of Nathaniel," born about 1593, the first settler by name of Foote in New England, and who came from Shalford in Colchester, England.

2. NATHANIEL FOOTE, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Deming) Foote, was born about 1620 and married in 1646, Elizabeth, daughter of Lt. Samuel Smith of Hadley, Mass. He died in 1655, aged 34 years, and she married second, Wm. Gull of Wethersfield, by whom

she had issue: Mary, Anna, Esther, Marcy. Her inventory is dated September 23, 1656.

Issue: Nathaniel, Samuel, Daniel, Elizabeth.

3. NATHANIEL FOOTE, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Smith) Foote, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., January 10, 1647/8, and married, at Hatfield, Mass., May 2, 1672, Margaret, daughter of Thomas Bliss of Springfield, Mass. After residing in Hatfield two years, he removed to Springfield and in King Philip's War of 1675/6, became Quarter-Master of Capt. Wm. Turner's Company in the Falls Fight. He removed to Stratford, Conn., but sold his home there in 1680, and decided to take up his residence in Branford, Conn., but conditions not proving satisfactory, he returned to Wethersfield and planned removal to the new settlement at Colchester, he having been given 50 acres there, but because of his failing health, he did not reside there, and died in Wethersfield, January 12, 1703. His widow, with her four youngest children, subsequently removed to Colchester, and she died there, April 3, 1745, aged 95 years.

He was a carpenter by trade, but after his return to Wethersfield, he frequently appears in the records as attorney in cases before the court.

Issue: Sarah, Margaret, Elizabeth, Mary, Nathaniel, Ephraim, Josiah, Joseph, Eunice.

4. NATHANIEL FOOTE, son of Nathaniel and Margaret (Bliss) Foote, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., September 2, 1682, and died in Colchester, Conn., August 20, 1774. He married first, July 4, 1711, Ann Clarke of Lebanon, Conn., who died June 25, 1726. Diligent search has been made for her ancestry without success. He married second, September 13, 1727, according to the new Chapin Genealogy, Mary, widow of Joseph Hancock of Durham, Conn. She died in 1765. Nathaniel Foote was appointed Ensign by the General Court in 1721, Lieutenant in 1732, and Captain in 1736: He served as Deputy to the General Court for twenty-three sessions between 1724 and 1746, inclusive.

Issue by first wife: Nathaniel, Israel, Ann, Daniel, Charles, Hannah, Elizabeth, Charles, Asa; by second wife: Jared.

5. DANIEL FOOTE, son of Nathaniel and Ann (Clarke) Foote, was born in Colchester, Conn., February 6, 1716, and married first, June 9, 1743, Margaret Parsons, who died July 6, 1765; he married second, July 31, 1766, Mary, widow of Rev. Thomas Skinner, neé

Thompson. She died 1814, and he died December 27, 1801. He was Deputy to the General Court in 1762 and other years, and Justice for Hartford County, 1763-4. He was a professor of religion and at one period of his life resided at Williamstown, Mass.

Issue: Daniel, Isaac, Eli, Margaret, Martha, Margaret, Ann, Ebenezer, Stephen, John, Justin and one other.

6. ELI FOOTE, son of Daniel and Margaret (Parsons) Foote, was born October 30, 1747, and died September 8, 1792, in North Carolina. He married, October 11, 1772, Roxana, eldest daughter of Andrew and Diana (Hubbard) Ward, of Guilford, Conn. She was born January 7, 1751, died October 31, 1840 in Guilford. He was educated for the bar and practiced a little in Guilford, but eventually became a merchant and "traded at the South."

In the Revolutionary War he served as a private in the 6th Company under Captain Wm. Douglas and was discharged, November 28, 1775. This was one of the companies raised on the first call for troops by the Legislature in April-May, 1775, and was recruited in the neighborhood of New Haven, Conn. (Connecticut in the Revolution, pp. 39, 42).

Issue: Harriet, Roxana, Andrew Ward, Wm. Henry, Martha, John Parsons, Mary Ward, Samuel Edmonds, George Augustus, Cathrine.

7. ROXANA FOOTE, daughter of Eli and Roxana (Ward) Foote, was born January 10, 1775, and married, September 19, 1799, Rev. Lyman Beecher. She died September 24, 1816, in Litchfield, Conn.

See Beecher.

References: History of Wethersfield, Conn., Vol. 2, pp. 327, 328, 329; Foote Genealogy, pp. 19, 21, 22, 29, 33, 48, 89, 90; Colonial Wars, 1922; Records of Colchester, Conn., pp. 7, 105; Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1636-1665, pp. 10, 69, 70, 461; Bond's Watertown, p. 225; Chapin Genealogy, Vol. 1, pp. 4, 16, 20, 87, 231, 554, 1071.

FORD

Thomas Ford m. Elizabeth Cook
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Hepzibah Ford m. Richard Lyman
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Thomas Lyman m. Ruth Holton
|
Ebenezer Lyman m. Experience Pomeroy
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS FORD married in Bridport, England, County Dorset, June 19, 1616, Elizabeth Cook, who died in Windsor, Conn., April 18, 1642. He emigrated to New England on the ship Mary and John in 1630, and became a member of the church in Dorchester, Mass., in 1631. He removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1632, and represented that place in the General Court, 1637, 1638, 1639, 1640.

He married second, in Windsor, November 7, 1644, Ann, born in England, died Northampton, Mass., May 5, 1675, widow of Thomas Scott of Hartford. In 1659 he removed to Northampton, Mass., where he died November 9, 1676. He left a large estate and was a man of great energy and a devoted friend to the regicides, Goffe and Whalley.

Issue, as far as could be ascertained: Joan, Abigail, Hepzibah and another daughter.

2. HEPZIBAH FORD, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Ford, was born in England and married first, Richard Lyman, baptized in England, February 24, 1617, then of Northampton, Mass. He died June 3, 1662, and on October 7, 1664, she married John Marsh of Hadley.

See Lyman.

References: History of Windsor, Conn., Vol. 2, pp. 270, 271; Savage; Lyman Genealogy, p. 39; Boston Transcript, April 10, 1916.

FOWLER

Reginaldus Le Fowler m. ——— ———

Johannes Le Fowler m. ——— ———

John Le Fowler m. Isabel Foxley

John Fowler m. ——— ———

John Fowler m. Margaret Loveday

Henry Fowler m. Isabel Barton

William Fowler m. Cecelia Englesfield

William Fowler m. ——— ———

Roger Fowler m. Johanna Harmon

Thomas Fowler m. ——— ———

William Fowler m. Edith ———(?)

John Fowler m. Frances Webb

William Fowler m. ——— ———

John Fowler m. Mary Hubbard

Abraham Fowler m. Elizabeth Bartlett

Elizabeth Fowler m. Andrew Ward

Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard

Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote

Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher

Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. REGINALDUS LE FOWLER of Shryvenham, County Berks, England, is the first one of the line to be definitely located. He died in 1301.

2. JOHANNES LE FOWLER, son of Reginaldus Le Fowler, was born at Shryvenham and was 32 years old at the time of his father's death.

3. JOHN LE FOWLER, son of Johannes Le Fowler, married, about 1315, Isabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Foxley of Foxley, County Berks, England, who was a member of Parliament 1327-8, 1337-8, and died 1360, aged 55 years.

4. JOHN FOWLER, son of John and Isabel Le Fowler, was born before 1320 and is mentioned in the will of Richard de Hartlegh, who was evidently his brother-in-law, and who bequeathed him "100 Geneva Florins" to assist him in finding his son John.

5. JOHN FOWLER, son of John Fowler, was born about 1350 and acquired an estate in Bucks which he named Foxley. He married, between 1375 and 1380, Margaret, daughter of Henry Loveday.

6. HENRY FOWLER, son of John and Margaret (Loveday) Fowler, was of Foxley and born in 1380. He married, before 1400, Isabel, daughter of John Barton of Castle House, County Bucks, and used the Barton arms as those of Fowler, as did his heirs until 1520.

7. SIR WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Henry and Isabel (Barton) Fowler, was born about 1400 and married Cecelia, daughter of Nicholas Englesfield of Rycote, County Oxford, and his wife Johanna, daughter of Nicholas and Catharine Clark of the same place. Sir William died before 1470 and was buried in St. Dunstan Chapel, Westminster Abbey.

8. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Sir William and Cecelia (Englesfield) Fowler, was born in Foxley, County Bucks, England, about 1445. The only definite thing known about him is that he was a joint tenant or owner of the Manor of Cleware, County Berks, which formerly belonged to his ancestor, John Foxley. He had two sons and one daughter, and in 1500 was of Hambledon, County Rutland.

9. ROGER FOWLER, son of William Fowler, was born at Foxley, County Bucks, before 1500; removed to Bisley, County Gloucester,

where he died in 1540. He married Johanna Harmon. In his will he mentions ten children, Thomas, William, Giles, Henry, Francis, Roger, Katharine, Alice, Elizabeth and Agnes.

10. THOMAS FOWLER, son of Roger and Johanna (Harmon) Fowler, was of Bisley and probably born there before 1520, as his mother's family were natives of that place. Whom he married is not known and only three children have been identified as his, Roger, Abraham and William.

11. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of Thomas Fowler, was born at Bisley, County Gloucester, England, about 1550, and removed to Dalbury Lees in Derbyshire, evidently to the property owned by his grandfather. He married Edith (?), maiden name not known, and died in 1626.

Issue: John, Henry, William, Thomas, Richard, Francis, Edith.

12. JOHN FOWLER, son of William and Edith (?) Fowler, was of Dalbury Lees, and married Frances, daughter of William Webb, Sr., of Burntwood, Staffordshire. He died in 1645, his will being proved in London, in which he mentions his wife Frances, his son William, "not now in England," son Joseph, daughters, Anne, Isabel, Margaret, Alice, Judith.

13. WILLIAM FOWLER, son of John and Frances (Webb) Fowler, arrived in Boston from London, June 26, 1637, in the company of Rev. John Davenport and others, and on March 30, 1638, sailed for Quinnipiac, the Indian name for New Haven, and was present at the famous meeting in Mr. Newman's barn, June 4, 1639, and signed the Fundamental Agreement, which characterized the New Haven Colony. In the Spring of 1639, the settlement of Milford, Conn., had been arranged and he is, among the trustees, the only one who has the prefix "Mr." to his name. He was one of the seven elders of the First Church, at its foundation, August 22, 1639. November 20, 1639, he was chosen one of the judges in all civil affairs. On March 9, 1640, it was agreed that he should build a mill and "have her going by the last of September," when the town, "if it saw proper," would take it off his hands. For this he was granted thirty acres of land which long bore the name of the mill lot. Evidently the town did not assume the responsibility of the mill for since that time nine generations of Fowlers have conducted its operations, five mills having been erected on the

same spot. His name is perpetuated in the Memorial Bridge at Milford. In the tower is a seat made from his first mill-stone, bearing the inscription "Mr. William Fowler, Obit 1660, The Founder of this the first mill in the Colony in 1639, wherein he used this stone."

The name of his wife is not known and it is fair to assume that she died before he left England, where his children were born. Only two of them have been found, William and John. He died January 25, 1661.

14. JOHN FOWLER, son of William Fowler, was born in England, had land allotted to him in Milford, Conn. In 1647 he married Mary, daughter of George Hubbard, and removed to Guilford, Conn., where he died September 14, 1676. She died April 13, 1713. His home was on the corner of what is now Broad and Fair Streets. He was Deputy to the Colonial Court in New Haven, 1661, 1664, and after the union of the Connecticut and New Haven Colonies in 1665, he served as Deputy to the General Assembly in Hartford, May, 1665; May, 1666; October, 1666; May and October, 1667; May and October, 1668; October 1670 and 1671; May and October, 1672, 1673, 1675. For his services the Legislature granted him one hundred acres of land at what is now Durham, Conn.

Issue: Abigail, Mary, Abraham, John, Mehitabel, Elizabeth.

15. ABRAHAM FOWLER, son of John and Mary (Hubbard) Fowler, was born in Guilford, Conn., August 29, 1652, and married, August 29, 1677, Elizabeth, daughter of George Bartlett of Guilford. He was Deputy to the General Court at Hartford, October, 1697, 1698; May and October, 1699; May, 1704; October session at New Haven, 1701; twice, 1702, 1703; October, 1704, 1705; twice, 1706, 1707; May, 1708; October, 1709; May and October, 1710; October, 1711; May, 1712.

At the next session he was elected to the House of Assistants, to which he was semi-annually chosen until his death.

He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1705, and one of the Judges of the County Court, which position he held until his death in December, 1720. He was also one of the Judges of the higher court, having jurisdiction in matters of chancery.

He served as Sergeant in King Philip's War of 1675/6, in which he was wounded, and was made Captain in 1704. His wife died, October 4, 1742.

Issue: Abigail, Mary, Abraham, Ebenezer, Daniel, Josiah, Caleb, Elizabeth.

16. ELIZABETH FOWLER, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Fowler, was born in Guilford, Conn., 1694, and married, September 11, 1716, Col. Andrew Ward, who died July 14, 1779, in his 85th year. She died February 26, 1794.

See Ward.

References: Savage; William Fowler, the Magistrate, pp. 1-5; Memoir of Capt. Wm. Fowler, pp. 9-13; Memorial of Milford, Conn., pp. 6-7; The Fowler Family in England and America, pp. 5-21; One Thousand Years of Hubbard History, p. 204; Colonial Wars, 1922; History of the Colony of New Haven by Atwater, p. 718.

HAWLEY

Joseph Hawley m. Katharine Birdsey
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Samuel Hawley m. Mary Thompson
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Jehial Hawley m. Hope Stowe
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Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
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Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
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Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOSEPH HAWLEY was born in England in 1603 and died in Stratford, Conn., May 20, 1690, his grave stone, rudely cut, still existing. His will reveals his English home, as in it he bequeaths his son Samuel his housing and lands in "Parwidge in Darbyshire," which is now Parwich in Derbyshire, nine miles northwest of old Derby, and four miles from Ashbourn. In 1650 he was one of the purchasers of 70,000 acres of land near Stratford, Conn., but just what proportion of it he owned has not been ascertained. He served as Deputy from Stratford to the Connecticut General Court, 1658, 1665, 1667-1671, 1673-1675, 1677, 1678, 1680-1685, 1687; Town Clerk, 1650-1666; Treasurer, 1663. He married in 1646, Katharine Birdsey, probably neice of John of Stratford. She died June 25, 1692.

2. SAMUEL HAWLEY, son of Joseph and Katharine (Birdsey) Hawley, was born in Stratford, Conn., in 1647. He was a farmer and a large real estate dealer and one of the original thirty-six proprietors of Newtown, Conn.

He married first, May 20, 1673, Mary, baptized June 7, 1653, died 1691, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson; second, Patience, widow of Lt. John Hubbell. In 1690 he represented Stratford, Conn., in the General Assembly, and filled that office in October, 1695; October, 1697; October, 1700, 1708 and 1711. He died August 24, 1734, in Stratford.

Issue by first wife: Samuel, Joseph, Matthew, Ebenezer, Jehial, Elizabeth; by second wife: Ephraim, Catherine, Stephen, Benjamin, Mary, Nathaniel.

3. JEHIAL HAWLEY, son of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, was born in Stratford, Conn., April 5, 1685. He was a hatter, and removed to Durham, Conn., but finally settled in Middletown, Conn., where he died July 19, 1727. He married, December 13, 1708, Hope, born October 31, 1690, died January 23, 1763, daughter of Ichabod and Mary (Atwater) Stowe. The Town Records of Middletown show that Hope, the widow of Jehial Hawley, was given permission to allow her house to stand in the highway, by paying the town one ear of Indian corn a year, and the records state the receipt of same up to and including 1748, when she reported it had fallen down.

4. HOPE HAWLEY, daughter of Jehial and Hope (Stowe) Hawley, was born, probably in Middletown, Conn., being baptized July 18, 1719. She married, September 13, 1739, John Lyman, born April 9, 1717, died 1763.

See Lyman.

References: Lyman Genealogy, p. 203; Hawley Family Records, pp. 2, 429, 439, 452; Boston Transcript, August 2, 1916.

HILL

John Hill m. Frances ———
|
John Hill m. Hannah ———
|
Ebenezer Hill m. Mary White
|
Judith Hill m. Benjamin Bullard
|
Asa Bullard m. Hannah Cooke
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. JOHN HILL was born in England, but just when he arrived in New England has not been found. The Dorchester, Mass., records mention him on January 6, 1633/4, showing that he was a land owner there prior to that date. There is no evidence that he was a church member and therefore could not have been a freeman, and his will indicates that he was a farmer. His residence after 1644 was in that part of Dorchester called Uncaty, later set off as Milton.

He married, probably in England, about 1629, Frances, of whom nothing is known, excepting that she was admitted to the church in Dorchester in 1638 and survived her husband, who died May 31, 1664. She died before 1680.

In 1647 he was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

Their children were John, Frances, Rebecca, Mary, Samuel, Jonathan, Hannah, Mercy, Ruth, Ebenezer, Israel, Martha and Mehitabel.

2. JOHN HILL, son of John and Frances Hill, was probably born in England in 1630. In 1657 he joined a party who purchased from the Indians a large tract of land on the frontier beyond Medfield, where they settled, and which became later the town of Sherborn. Here he was active in the affairs of the new settlement and improved a large farm on which he resided until his death, January 23, 1717/18. He married first, about 1653, Hannah, whose maiden name is not known, but she was a legatee in the will of Abraham Martin of Rehoboth. She died in November, 1690, and he married second, Elizabeth, who died in 1719, the widow of Benjamin Bullard of Sherborn.

Their children were Samuel, Ebenezer, Abigail, John, Mary, Eleazer, Johnson, Hannah, Sarah, by his first wife, and Abigail again by his second wife.

3. EBENEZER HILL, son of John and Hannah Hill, was born in Sherborn, Mass., in 1656, and resided in that part of the town set off in 1724 as Holliston, where he was one of the Selectmen in 1724 and 1725, and died in the autumn of 1734. He married, in 1691, Mary, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White of Mendon, who married second, November 8, 1742, Capt. Seth Chapin of Mendon, and died there September 12, 1689.

Their children were Ebenezer, David, Mary, Joseph, Isaac, Lydia, Judith, Hannah and Seth.

4. JUDITH HILL, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (White) Hill, was born in Sherborn, Mass., June 3, 1710, and married, November 9, 1727, Benjamin Bullard of Holliston, born March 4, 1702/3.

See Bullard

References: Vital Records of Dorchester, Sherborn, Mendon, and Holliston, Mass.; New England Register, Vol. 58, pp. 157-162; Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Vol. 1, p. 162.

HOLBROOK

Thomas Holbrook m. Jane Kingman(?)
|
William Holbrook m. Elizabeth Pitts
|
Cornelius Holbrook m. Margery ———
|
Mehitabel Holbrook m. John Corbett
|
Margery Corbett m. Walter Cooke
|
Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. THOMAS HOLBROOK of Broudway, England, aged 34 years, with wife Jane, aged 34 years, and children, John, 11 years, Thomas, 10 years, Anne, 5 years and Elizabeth, 1 year, are listed in Waymouth,

England, March 20, 1635, as bound for New England. He located in that part of Weymouth, Mass., known as Old Spain, and served the town as one of its Selectmen in 1645, 1646, 1651, 1652, 1654. Various records state that he married Experience, daughter of Hopestill Leland. If so, she was his first wife. He arrived here with wife Jane, claimed to be Jane Kingman, whom he married in England. He made his will December 31, 1668, which was proven April 24, 1677, in which he mentions his wife Jane, sons John, William and Thomas, and daughters Ann Rennolds, Elizabeth Hatch and Jane Drake, and in a codicil, his grandson, Peter Holbrook.

2. WILLIAM HOLBROOK, son of Thomas and Jane (Kingman?) Holbrook, was born in Weymouth, Mass. In 1662 he was one of the ten citizens of Weymouth who accepted land in Mendon, which he sold to his brothers and nephew in 1679. As all the inhabitants of Mendon had to flee in the time of King Philip's War, he was probably one of them who did not return, but took up his residence in Scituate, where he died July 3, 1699. He is called "Captain" in Deane's History of Scituate, but the reason therefore has not been found. He married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Pitts. She died in Scituate in 1701. The inventory of the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts, who died at Weymouth, was taken August 1, 1655, and administration granted to William Holbrook and his wife, Elizabeth. She mentions "my mother, Mrs. Pitts," evidently her step-mother, as she wished payment for caring for her in illness. This Elizabeth died April 15, 1655, but the death of Wm. Pitts has not been found.

Issue at Weymouth: William, 1657, and Cornelius, 1662, and Savage states that after his removal to Mendon he had Samuel, John, Persis, and Experience, and Morse adds two other daughters, but the latter do not appear in the vital records of that place.

3. CORNELIUS HOLBROOK, son of William and Eliazbeth (Pitts) Holbrook, was born in Weymouth, Mass., November 19 or 10, 1662, and married first, Margery, whose ancestry has been sought for without success. He married second, Experience, before 1695, but whose parents are also not found. She died in Weymouth, January 19, 1742, and he died December 14, 1742.

Issue, all born in Weymouth: (by first wife) Mehitabel, born March 10, 1687; (by second wife) Elizabeth, 1695, Abigail, Margaret, Experience, Mary, William, Hannah.

4. MEHITABEL HOLBROOK, daughter of Cornelius and Margery Holbrook, was born in Weymouth, Mass., March 10, 1687, and

married in Mendon, Mass., December 22, 1703, Dr. John Corbett. She died January 7, 1748.

See Corbett.

References: Genealogical Register of Sherborn and Hilliston, pp. 108, 109, 135, 136; Vital Records of Weymouth, Scituate and Mendon, Mass.; Deane's History of Scituate, pp. 286, 287.

HUBBARD

George Hubbard m. Mary Bishop
|
Mary Hubbard m. John Fowler
|
Abraham Fowler m. Elizabeth Bartlett
|
Elizabeth Fowler m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

George Hubbard m. Mary Bishop
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Elizabeth Jordan
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Elizabeth Cruttenden
|
Daniel Hubbard m. Diana Ward
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. GEORGE HUBBARD, born in England, was for a very short period of Watertown, Mass., in 1633. He married Mary, who died in Guilford, Conn., September 14, 1675, daughter of John and Anne Bishop. In 1635, George Hubbard and others, from Watertown, Mass., established themselves at Wethersfield, Conn., where the first winter, being a bitterly cold one, they had to subsist upon "acorns, malt and grain." He represented Wethersfield at the first Colonial General Court under the Constitution of 1639. He resided in Wethersfield about three years, removing to Milford, Conn., where he was granted Milford Island and was admitted to the church there, January 15, 1644. Before 1650 he sold the Island to Richard Bryan and removed with his son-in-law, John Fowler, to Guilford, Conn., where his wife's parents had preceded him, and where he was admitted to the church October 6, 1650. He served as Deputy Magistrate, 1652, 1655-1658, 1660, 1662, 1665-1666, and in 1666-1667 was a member of the Assembly at the union of the Connecticut and New Haven Colonies. His will, filed in New Haven, is dated May 23, 1682, and his inventory was taken May 30, 1683. He was buried in the graveyard then located south of where now is the soldiers' monument in the center of the village green.

Issue: Mary, John, George(?), Sarah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Abigail, William, Daniel.

2. MARY HUBBARD, daughter of George and Mary (Bishop) Hubbard, was born in England and married, in 1647, John, son of William Fowler of Milford, Conn. She died April 13, 1713.

See Fowler.

2. DANIEL HUBBARD, son of George and Mary (Bishop) Hubbard, was born in Milford, Conn., and baptized there, May 26, 1644. He died in Guilford, Conn., 1720. The patent of Guilford was granted December 7, 1695, to Sergt. Daniel Hubbard and eleven others. He married in Guilford, Conn., November 17, 1664, Elizabeth Jordan, but evidently not the daughter, but related to, John of Guilford.

Issue: Daniel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Ebenezer, Mary, John.

3. DANIEL HUBBARD, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Jordan) Hubbard, was born in Guilford, Conn., August 1, 1666, and died there by his own hand in March, 1702. He married, December 5, 1691, Elizabeth, born September 22, 1670, daughter of Isaac and Lydia (Thompson) Cruttenden, of Guilford.

Issue: Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Abraham.

4. DANIEL HUBBARD, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Cruttenden) Hubbard, was born in Guilford, Conn., February 7, 1697, and died there September 28, 1751. He married first, April 16, 1728, Thankful Stone, born June 25, 1710, died August 13, 1729, daughter of William Stone of Guilford; second, October 13, 1730, Diana, born February 11, 1710, died March 29, 1789, daughter of Andrew Ward of Guilford. She married, in 1754, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson. He is called Lieutenant in official documents and was an immensely wealthy man for those times.

Issue: Daniel, by his first wife; Diana, Thankful, Levi, Daniel, by his second wife.

5. DIANA HUBBARD, daughter of Daniel and Diana (Ward) Hubbard, was born in Guilford, Conn., January 14, 1733, and died February 7, 1798. She married, September 7, 1750, Andrew Ward, born November 19, 1727, died January 10, 1799, son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Fowler) Ward.

See Ward.

References: One Thousand Years of Hubbard History, pp. 199-204, 255, 257.

JOY

Jacob Joy m. Elizabeth Spencer
|
Deborah Joy m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Elizabeth Fowler
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

Jacob Joy m. Elizabeth Spencer
|
Deborah Joy m. Andrew Ward
|
Diana Ward m. Daniel Hubbard
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JACOB JOY was early of Fairfield, Conn., but removed to Killingworth, and married, May 23, 1672, Elizabeth, daughter of William Spencer of Hartford, and widow of William Wellman of New London and Killingworth. Dates of death have not been found.

Issue: Deborah, Jacob, Walter, Mary.

2. DEBORAH JOY, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Spencer) Joy, was born in Killingworth, Conn., and married there, November 19, 1691, Andrew Ward, who died August 7, 1756. She died February 22, 1752.

See Ward.

References: Savage; History of Fairfield, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 391; Ward Genealogy.

LAMBERT

Radulphus Lambert m. Alidnore de Toney

Hugh Fitz Lambert m. Maud Ross

Henry Lambert m. ——— ———

John Lambert m. ——— ———

Edward Lambert m. ——— ———

John Lambert m. ——— ———

Thomas Lambert m. ——— ———

William Lambert m. Jane Cresey

Henry Lambert m. Isabella Lambert

Nicholas Lambert m. ——— ———

Alan Lambert m. ——— ———

William Lambert m. Johanna de Umfreville

Robert Lambert m. ——— ———

Henry Lambert m. ——— ———

Elizabeth Lambert m. Thomas Lyman

Henry Lyman m. Alicia Hyde

John Lyman m. Margaret Gerard

Henry Lyman m. Elizabeth ———

Richard Lyman m. Sarah Osborne

Richard Lyman m. Hepzibah Ford

Thomas Lyman m. Ruth Holton
|
Ebenezer Lyman m. Experience Pomeroy
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. SIR RADULPHUS LAMBERT, Knight, grandson of Lambert, Count of Loraine and Mons, came into England with his kinsman, William the Conqueror, and was present at the Battle of Hastings. He had a grant of divers lands and manors in the county of York, his chief seat being at Skipton in Cravin, and married Alidnore, daughter of Sir Ralph de Toney, a Norman nobleman who also eame into England with the Conqueror and was one of his chief generals at the Battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066.

2. SIR HUGH FITZ LAMBERT, son of the preceding Knight, Lord of Skipton in Cravin, County of York, time of Henry I, married Maud, daughter of Peter Ross, Lord of Ross, County York.

3. SIR HENRY LAMBERT, heir of Sir Hugh Fitz, was Lord of Skipton in Cravin, County York, in the time of King Stephen.

4. SIR JOHN LAMBERT, Knight, Lord of Skipton in Cravin, County York, in time of Henry II.

5. SIR EDWARD LAMBERT, Knight, in time of Richard I.

6. SIR JOHN LAMBERT, Knight, living 1187.

7. SIR THOMAS LAMBERT, Knight, in time of Henry III.

8. SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT, Knight, in time of Edward I, married Jane, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Cresey, Knight.

9. SIR HENRY LAMBERT, Knight, of Owlton, County Durham, in time of Edward II, married Isabella Lambert.

10. SIR NICHOLAS LAMBERT, Knight, Lord of Skipton and of Owlton, in time of Edward III and Richard II.

11. ALAN LAMBERT, Esquire, of Owlton in time of Richard II and Henry IV.

12. SIR WILLIAM LAMBERT, son of Alan and Knight of Owlton, in time of Henry V, married Johanna, sister and co-heir of Gilbert De Umfreville, Earl of Kyme, a famous soldier in the French Wars in the time of Henry IV and V; slain with Thomas, Duke of Clarence and others, 1421.

13. ROBERT LAMBERT, Esquire, of Owlton.

14. HENRY LAMBERT, Esquire, of Ongar, County Essex, living in time of Henry VI.

15. ELIZABETH LAMBERT, daughter of Henry, married Thomas Lyman of Navistoke, County Essex, in time of Henry VII.

See Lyman.

References: Lyman Genealogy, pp. 26-28.

LYMAN

Thomas Lyman m. ——— ———
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Richard Lyman m. ——— ———
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Alisalon Lyman m. ——— ———
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Espilon Lyman m. ——— ———
|
Salomon Lyman m. ——— ———
|
Robert Lyman m. ——— ———
|
Thomas Lyman m. Elizabeth Lambert
|
Henry Lyman m. Alicia Hyde
|

John Lyman m. Margaret Gerard
|
Henry Lyman m. Elizabeth ———
|
Richard Lyman m. Sarah Osborne
|
Richard Lyman m. Hepzibah Ford
|
Thomas Lyman m. Ruth Holton
|
Ebenezer Lyman m. Experience Pomeroy
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS LYMAN, alias Leman, held land in County Wiltes, England, during the reign of Henry III. In 1275 he was fined for non-attendance at an inquisition to which he had been summoned.

2. RICHARD LYMAN, son of Thomas Lyman, held lands of the Knights Templar, County Bedford, in the time of Edward I.

3. ALISALON LYMAN, son of Richard Lyman, purchased lands in what is now Beaksbourne, County Kent, in the time of Edward I, and was in possession of them during the reign of Edward II, and was living in the time of Edward III.

4. ESPILON LYMAN, son of Alisalon Lyman, succeeded his father in the possession of the above-mentioned property, upon which he was taxed in 1349.

5. SALOMAN LYMAN, son of Espilon Lyman, succeeded his father in the ownership of the above estate.

6. ROBERT LYMAN, son of Saloman Lyman, was of Beaksbourse and was a defendant in a plea of debt in 1418 and 1430. He became owner of lands evidently by inheritance, at Navistoke, Wethersfield and Norton Munderville, County Essex.

7. THOMAS LYMAN, son of Robert Lyman, was of Novistoke, County Essex, England, and succeeded his father in his landed possessions. He married before 1488, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Lambert of High Ongar, County Essex.

8. HENRY LYMAN, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Lambert) Lyman, married Alicia, daughter of Simon Hyde of Wethersfield, County Essex. He had possession of the estates at Navistoke and Wethersfield in 1487.

9. JOHN LYMAN, son of Henry and Alicia (Hyde) Lyman, married Margaret, daughter of William Gerard of Beauchamp, County Essex, and while possessing the above mentioned property, he also owned lands in Ovynington and Asshe in the same county, and at Clare and Chylton in County Suffolk, which he sold in 1523, but was owner in 1546 of the Navistoke and Ongar estates.

10. HENRY LYMAN, son of John and Margaret (Gerard) Lyman, succeeded his father in the possession of the estates of Navistoke and High Ongar, Essex County, England, and resided at the latter place in 1598, dying about 1609. He married first, Elizabeth, maiden name not known, who was buried at Navistoke, April 15, 1587. He married second, Phillis, whose maiden name varies in the records.

11. RICHARD LYMAN, son of Henry and Elizabeth Lyman, was born in High Ongar, Essex County, England, which is about 25 miles east by south from London, and was baptized there October 30, 1580. He married Sarah, daughter of Roger Osborne of Halstead, County Kent. They emigrated to America in 1631, with all their children, on the ship "Lion," and he became a settler in Charlestown, Mass., and with his wife later united with the church at Roxbury, but removed to Hartford, Conn., where he became one of the original proprietors and in 1639 his home-lot was on the south side of the road "leading from George Steel's to the South Meadow." His will was dated April 22, 1640, and his estate inventoried September 6 ,1641. His wife died in Hartford, before January 27, 1642/3. His name is inscribed on a monument in the rear of the Centre Church in Hartford, which was erected to the memory of the first settlers. Issue: William, Phillis, Richard, William, Richard, Sarah, Anne, John, Robert.

12. RICHARD LYMAN, son of Richard and Sarah (Osborne) Lyman, was baptized in High Ongar, England, February 24, 1617, and

came to New England with his parents. He sold his father's property in Hartford in 1660, but had removed to Northampton, Mass., before 1655, for during that year he was chosen one of the Selectmen of that town. At some earlier period he had resided at Windsor, Conn.

He married Hepzibah, daughter of Thomas Ford, and Savage claims all their children, but the last two were born in Windsor. He died in Northampton, Mass., June 3, 1662, and his widow married John Marsh of Hadley. Issue: Hepzibah, Sarah, Richard, Thomas, Eliza, John, Joanna, Hannah.

13. THOMAS LYMAN, son of Richard and Hepzibah (Ford) Lyman, was born in Windsor, Conn. ,about 1649 and married in Northampton, Mass., in 1678, Ruth, daughter of William Holton and widow of Joseph Baker. He removed in 1708 or 1709 to Durham, Conn., where he became one of the Deacons in the church.

He died there, July 15, 1725, but the date of death of his wife has not been found. Issue: Thomas, Mindwell, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Noah, Enoch.

14. EBENEZER LYMAN, son of Thomas and Ruth (Holton) Lyman, was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1682, and removed to Durham, Conn., between 1717 and 1719. He married, January 2, 1706, in Northampton, Mass., Experience Pomeroy. In 1740 he removed to Torrington, Conn., where he and his wife are named first, in the organizers of the first church in that town, October 21, 1741, and he was chosen Deacon January 1, 1742. He represented Durham in 1737 and died in Torrington in 1762. Issue: Moses, Experience, Ebenezer, Stephen, Experience, Mindwell, John, Hannah.

15. JOHN LYMAN, son of Ebenezer and Experience (Pomeroy) Lyman, was born in Northampton, Mass., April 9, 1717, and married, September 13, 1739, Hope, daughter of Jehial and Hope (Stowe) Hawley of Middletown and Durham and granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Stowe of Middletown, who owned much land there "some of which descended to John Lyman's wife." She was baptized July 18, 1719, by Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey. He died in Durham in 1763. Issue: John, Catharine, Hannah, John, David, Esther, Elihu, Phineas. The daughter Catharine married Lot Benton and brought up Rev. Lyman Beecher.

16. ESTHER LYMAN, daughter of John and Hope (Hawley) Lyman, was born in Durham, Conn., February 17, 1749, and married David Beecher.

See Beecher.

References: Savage: History of Torrington, Conn., p. 40; History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 250; Lyman Genealogy, pp. 14-204.

Evidences of the Lyman Family in England prior to 1275.

The first knowledge of the Leman-Lyman family is obtained from the register or survey of the lands in England, framed by the order of William the Conqueror and known as the Doomsday Book. The translation from this record, Vol. 1, p. 38a, is as follows:

"Hampshire. The King's Land. Bosmere Hundred. The King himself holds 2½ hides in Hayling Island.

"Leman held them in parcenary of King Edward. Harold deprived him of them when he usurped the Kingdom, and converted them into a royal manor, and they so remain. They were then assessed at 2½ hides, now at nothing. There are 1½ ploughland, one of demesne, with one villein and eight cottagers, with half a ploughland. There is also 1½ acres of meadow. In the time of King Edward it was worth forty shillings, afterwards twenty shillings, now seventy."

"Meonstoke Hundred. The King holds Soberton. Leman held it of Earl Godwin. Harold, when he reigned, took it from him, and made it a royal manor, and it so remains. Leman himself could not remove where he wished. It is said he held lands in Finchdean Hundred in parcenary. It was then assessed at 4 hides, now at nothing. It contains 2 ploughlands, half a ploughland in demesne. There are six villeins and three cottagers, with two ploughlands and two mills, which pay fifteen shillings, and one acre of meadow. Its value was and is, three pounds."

The compiler of the Lyman book adds: "There can be little doubt but that this Saxon Leman continued the tenancy of the lands described, until his death and that he was succeeded in the tenancy by his son Osbert, described as 'Osbert Fil Leman' and who in the time of Henry I, was a witness to a charter touching the grant of certain lands to the Abbot of Battle. This Osbert was succeeded by his two sons, John and Richard, both paying taxes upon their lands during the reign of King Stephen and Henry II, the former holding the Island of Hayling and the latter in the counties of Southampton, Norfolk and Kent.

"This first Richard Leman had issue, John, who held lands in County Southampton, time of Henry II and Richard I, and from the receipts for the Exchequer, we find he was one of the contractors for the supply of timber for the repairing and enlarging of the fortifications of the castle of Rochester, Kent. He was succeeded by his son Eldred, who continued in the possession of the lands in County Southampton and also held lands in Luthyngland, County Suffolk, conjointly with his brother Robert, which said lands they held of the King in capeti, time of King John. This Robert married and had issue. Eldred

had issue, two sons, Alan and Robert, the latter settling in St. Edigie, County Cambridge. Alan held lands at Stane and Wilburham, County Cambridge, of the Knights Templar, time of Henry III."

The actual connection between the above family and Thomas, with whom this genealogy commences, has not been made.

Reference: Lyman Genealogy, pp. 13, 14.

MARSHFIELD

Thomas Marshfield m. Priscilla ———
|
Samuel Marshfield m. Catherine Chapin
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Margaret Marshfield m. Ebenezer Parsons
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Ebenezer Parsons m. Martha Ely
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
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Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS MARSHFIELD, born Exeter, England, was in Dorchester, Mass., in 1630 and removed to Windsor, Conn., in 1639. He left the country before October 14, 1642, when the court appointed trustees to manage his estate. Priscilla Marshfield, who died in Windsor October 20, 1639, was doubtless his wife.

2. SAMUEL MARSHFIELD, son of Thomas and Priscilla Marshfield, was born in England and came to Springfield, Mass., from Windsor, Conn., about 1648, and married, February 13, 1651, Hester, daughter of Deacon Samuel Wright. She died April 3, 1664, and he married second, December 28, 1664, widow Catherine Gilbert, daughter of Deacon Samuel Chapin. He died May 12, 1692, and she February 4, 1712. He held the office of Selectman from 1663 to 1668 inclusive, and in 1680, 1683, 1684 he represented Springfield as Deputy to the General Court. Issue: Mercy, Thomas, Sarah, Samuel, Hannah, Abilene by his first wife, and Josiah, Esther and Margaret by his second wife.

3. MARGARET MARSHFIELD, daughter of Samuel and Catherine (Chapin) Marshfield, was born in Springfield, Mass., December 3, 1670, and married there, April 10, 1690, Ebenezer Parsons, who died there September 23, 1752. She died June 12, 1758.

See Parsons.

References: Savage; The First Century of Springfield, Mass., 601, 602, 616; History of Windsor, Conn., p. 472.

MARTIN

Richard Martin m. ——— ———

John Martin m. Joanna Esten

Melatiah Martin m. Rebecca Brooks

Rebecca Martin m. Hezekiah Mason

Melatiah Mason m. Rebecca Millerd

Anna Mason m. Jesse White

Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard

Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. RICHARD MARTIN is first mentioned when he was recorded surveyor of highways in Rehoboth, Mass., in 1669. He advanced money to carry on King Philip's War of 1675/6, showing he was incapacitated for fighting. He died March 2, 1694. In his will, proved May 6, 1694, he bequeaths his son John, "who is now with me," his house, land, etc., in Rehoboth, and mentions his children in New England as John, Eleanor and Annis, and in England as Richard, Francis and also John, son of his son Richard, showing he was along in years. The name of his wife is not known.

2. JOHN MARTIN, son of Richard Martin, was born in 1633, probably in England, and died in Swansea, Mass., March 21, 1713. He married, in Swansea, Mass., April 26, 1671, Joanna Esten, who died March 23, 1733, aged 88 years. His will, dated Swansea, August 28,

1711, proven April 6, 1713, mentions his children but does not name his daughters. He willed his Bible to his son Melatiah. It was printed in London in 1678 and in 1896 was owned by Delancy Martin of Penn Yan, N. Y. The Bible record gives the dates of death of himself and wife and under them is written "writ by Nathaniel Round June 13, 1736," who was the son of Ann, daughter of John Martin. He fought in King Philip's War. Issue: Jemima, Melatiah, John, Ephraim, Ann, Manasseh, Joanna, Ebenezer, Judith.

3. MELATIAH MARTIN, son of John and Joanna (Esten) Martin, was born in Swansea, Mass., April 31, 1673, and married there, November 6, 1696, Rebecca Brooks. He was ordained Deacon of the Second Baptist Church, October 19, 1715. He married second, April 11, 1744, Jemima Wright. On January 30, 1761, he went to the well for water and was found dead at its curb.

Issue: Hezekiah, Ann, Daniel, Nathan, Melatiah, Rebecca and Timothy.

4. REBECCA MARTIN, daughter of Melatiah and Rebecca (Brooks) Martin, was born in Swansea, Mass., February 19, 1708/9, and married there, July 23, 1730, Hezekiah Mason, born June 6, 1704, died April 4, 1738. She married second, December 4, 1743, Richard Bowen.

See Mason.

References: Martin Genealogy, pp. 55-75; Vital Records of Rehoboth and Swansea, Mass.

MASON

Sampson Mason m. Mary Butterworth
|
Isaac Mason m. Hannah ———
|
Hezekiah Mason m. Rebecca Martin
|
Melatiah Mason m. Rebecca Millerd
|
Anna Mason m. Jesse White
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. SAMPSON MASON is first found in the will of Edward Bullock of Dorchester, under date of July 25, 1649, wherein the latter mentions his wife's shoes in connection with him. He was a soldier in Cromwell's army and a shoemaker by trade, and after coming to New England, made Rehoboth, Mass., his permanent abiding place, after residing a short period at Dorchester.

He married Mary Butterworth, sister of John of Rehoboth, thought by some students to have been a daughter of John of Weymouth, but no proof has been found to sustain it. His will, dated October 22, 1672, was proven November 1, 1676. Her will, dated January 28, 1712/13, was proven October, 1714. Their children were: Noah, Sampson, John, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, James, Joseph, Bethiah, Isaac, Pelatiah, Benjamin and Thankful.

2. ISAAC MASON, son of Sampson and Mary (Butterworth) Mason, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., July 15, 1667. He was a shoemaker by trade, and married Hannah, maiden name not known. They resided in Rehoboth until about 1706, when they removed to Swansea and where, in 1907, their old home was still standing. He was chosen Deacon of the Second Church of Swansea soon after its organization, and continued in that office until his death, January 25, 1741/2. He is undoubtedly buried in the family plot, near his home on the north side of Swansea, not far from the present Hortonville postoffice, but his grave is not marked. His wife was living when he made his will, March 7, 1741, but her date of death has not been found. He bequeathed "seventy pounds in money or bills of new tenour" to Melatiah, Hezekiah and Phebe Mason, children of his deceased son, Hezekiah. Issue: Hannah, Mary, Isaac, Sampson, Hezekiah, Nathan, Oliver, Hannah, Benjamin and Mary.

3. HEZEKIAH MASON, son of Isaac and Hannah Mason, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., June 6, 1704, and married, in Swansea, Mass., July 23, 1730, Rebecca Martin, born February 19, 1708/9, in Rehoboth. He died April 4, 1738. His widow probably married, December 4, 1743, Obadiah Bowen of Swansea, who in his will of 1748, mentions his wife Rebecca and their three children, Obadiah, Jeremiah and Sarah.

Issue: Melatiah, Hezekiah, Jeremiah, who died young, and Phebe, all born in Swansea.

4. MELATIAH MASON, son of Hezekiah and Rebecca (Martin) Mason, was born in Swansea, Mass., April 19, 1731, and married,

November 14, 1754, Rebecca, daughter of Nathaniel Millerd, born in Rehoboth, September 2, 1737.

He was a mason by trade, and lived in Rehoboth, Dighton, and Uxbridge, Mass., and Killingly, Conn. He died December 27, 1831, and his wife January 17, 1823. No Revolutionary service has been found for him.

Issue: Anna, Noah, Rebecca, Melatiah, Abraham, Lydia, Betsey, Mary, Isaac, Rhoda, Lydia, Olive.

5. ANNA MASON, daughter of Melatiah and Rebecca (Millerd) Mason, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., November 4, 1755, and married, April 17, 1777, Deacon Jesse White. She died in Northbridge, Mass., August 21, 1839.

See White.

References: Vital Records of Rehoboth, Swansea and Northbridge, Mass; Sampson Mason Family, pp. 6-12, 26, 62, 105, 80.

MEIGS

Vincent Meigs m. ——— Churchill(?)
|
John Meigs m. Tamazine Fry
|
Tryal Meigs m. Andrew Ward
|
Andrew Ward m. Deborah Joy
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Diana Ward m. Daniel Hubbard
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
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Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

Vincent Meigs m. ——— Churchill(?)
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1. VINCENT MEIGS came to New England with his two sons and the first record found concerning him is at Plymouth, Mass., in 1637, and the Boston Transcript of August 22, 1900, states "that he was born in 1583, in Bradford Peverell, the son of Nicholas and Jane (Peverell) Meigs. Jane Peverell being the daughter of William, of County Dorset, England." This statement has been doubted. In 1646 he was of New Haven, Conn., and fined for neglecting to train, and the same year it is stated he was an old man "with only two children known to us." In 1654 he removed to Hammonassett, now East Guilford, where he died December 1, 1658. Nothing has been found concerning his wife.

2. JOHN MEIGS, son of Vincent Meigs, was in New Haven with his father. He was born in England in 1612, and married there, Tamazine Fry of Weymouth, England. He was a tanner and currier by trade. On March 3, 1653/4 he was admitted planter at East Guilford, Conn., then known as Hammonassett.

He gave assistance in the escape of the Regicides, Whalley and Goffe. They were in New Haven in May, 1661, when the Commissioners were sent on the authority of King Charles to arrest them, appearing in Guilford with those orders which meant death. John Meigs mounted his horse and with all speed reached New Haven ahead of the commissioners, conducting the Regicides to the cave under West Rock, where a bronze tablet records the fact of their concealment. He

made his will August 28, 1671, and died January 4, 1672. He bequeathed his daughter, Tryal Ward, his home in Guilford, with considerable other property. He left his son John his books, listed as "Marters Rolls, History of the World, Thomas Bacons, Simpson's English Greek Lexicon and Thames Dixonarye."

He accepted the appointment of Constable at Guilford from the Connecticut authorities May 14, 1663, in defiance of the New Haven jurisdiction, and figured in many law suits.

3. TRYAL MEIGS, daughter of John and Tamazine (Fry) Meigs, was born in 1646, probably in New Haven, Conn., and died in 1690 as the wife of Andrew Ward.

See Ward.

References: Meigs Genealogy, pp. 9-11, 176; History of Guilford, Conn., p. 103.

MILLERD

John Millerd m. Elizabeth ———
|
Robert Millerd m. Elizabeth Sabin
|
Nathaniel Millerd m. Rebecca Thayer
|
Rebecca Millerd m. Melatiah Mason
|
Anna Mason m. Jesse White
|
Lucy White m. Artemus Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. JOHN MILLERD, sometimes Millard and frequently Miller, was one of the first settlers of Dorchester, Mass., but took up his residence in Rehoboth as early as 1643, where, in 1648, he was Supervisor of Highways, and Constable in 1672. In 1669 he was left property by his cousin, Thomas Miller of Boston.

He married Elizabeth, maiden name not known, who was buried in Rehoboth, Mass., April 18, 1680. The inquest on his death by suicide was held June 11, 1685.

2. ROBERT MILLERD, son of John and Elizabeth Millerd, was born in 1632 and died in Rehoboth, Mass., March 16, 1699. He married there, 24th of 10th mo., 1662, Elizabeth Sabin, born there in 1642, who died February 7, 1717, as the wife of Samuel Howard.

Robert Millerd served in King Philip's War of 1675/6, under Capt. William Turner. His will is filed in Taunton, Mass. (Liber 2, p. 3), dated March 11, 1698/9, and proven March 26, 1699, in which he states he is of Rehoboth, Mass., and mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children, Solomon, Ephraim, Nathaniel, Nehemiah, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary and Experience, and his grandchildren, John and Richard Bragg.

3. NATHANIEL MILLERD, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Sabin) Millerd, was born in Rehoboth, but the date has not been found. He married first, March 30, 1694, Susanna Gladding; second, May 30, 1728, Rebecca Thayer, whom the records state was of Taunton, but a search at that place did not reveal her ancestry, nor does the Thayer Memorial place her.

He made his will in Rehoboth, March 14, 1741, which was proven April 23, 1741, in which he names his wife Rebecca and his children, Joseph, John, Nathaniel and Noah, and daughters Mary, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Mehitable, giving them land in Ashford, Conn; daughters Sarah Andrews, Hannah Garnsey, Ann Horton.

4. REBECCA MILLERD, daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Thayer) Millerd, was born in Rehoboth, Mass., September 2, 1737, and died January 17, 1823, as the wife of Melatiah Mason, whom she married November 14, 1754.

See Mason.

References: Taunton Wills, Liber 10, p. 22; Deeds, Liber 18, p. 413; Vital Records of Rehoboth, Mass.; Mason Family, p. 105; New England Register, Vol. 18, p. 253.

PARSONS

Benjamin Parsons m. Sarah Vore
|
Ebenezer Parsons m. Margaret Marshfield
|
Ebenezer Parsons m. Martha Ely
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. BENJAMIN PARSONS of Springfield is said to have come from Torrington, Devonshire, England, 30 miles from Exeter. He married in Windsor, Conn., October 6, 1653, Sarah, daughter of Richard Vore, and early removed to Springfield, Mass., where he served as one of the Selectmen in 1665, 1667, 1669 and many other years. He was also a Deacon in the church and highly esteemed for his character and ability. His wife died January 1, 1676, and he married second, Sarah, widow of John Leonard. He died August 24, 1689, and his widow married Peter Tilton of Hadley, November 3, 1690. Issue, all by first wife: Sarah, Benjamin, Mary, Abigail, Samuel, Ebenezer, Mary, Hezekiah, Joseph.

2. EBENEZER PARSONS, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Vore) Parsons, was born in Springfield, Mass., November 17, 1688, and died there September 23, 1752, serving the church as Deacon for 52 years. He married, April 10, 1690, Margaret Marshfield, who died June 12, 1758. He was one of the Selectmen in 1700, 1705-6, 1712/13, 1718/19.

Issue: Ebenezer, Margaret, Jonathan, Benjamin, Caleb, Sarah, Jonathan, Abigail.

3. EBENEZER PARSONS, son of Ebenezer and Margaret (Marshfield) Parsons, was born in Springfield, Mass., January 12, 1690/1, and married Martha Ely in 1714, born July 16, 1691, daughter of Joseph Ely. He died in Springfield in 1742.

Issue: Catharine, Martha, Eunice, Margaret, Mary, Dinah, Ebenezer, Naomi, Stephen, Abigail, Seth.

4. MARGARET PARSONS, daughter of Ebenezer and Martha (Ely) Parsons, was born in Springfield, Mass., August 23, 1720, and died July 6, 1765, as the wife of Daniel Foote, whom she married June 9, 1743.

See Foote.

References: Foote Genealogy, p. 48; Descendants of Nathaniel Ely, p. 16; New England Register, Vol. 1, p. 271; First Century of Springfield, Mass., pp. 83, 87, 104, 111, 356, 369, 390, 409.

PIDGE

Thomas Pidge m. Mary ———
|
Martha Pidge m. Benjamin Bullard
|
Benjamin Bullard m. Tabitha ———
|
Benjamin Bullard m. Judith Hill
|
Asa Bullard m. Hannah Cooke
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. THOMAS PIDGE brought with him from England, wife Mary, maiden name not known, and seven children. He was in Roxbury, Mass., as early as 1634, and with wife was a member of Eliot's church. He died December 30, 1643, and his will was proven 14, 7, 1644, in which he mentions his wife and children, Thomas, John, Hannah, Sarah, Martha and Mary.

On August 13, 1645, Mary, his widow, became the wife of Michael Metcalf of Dedham, Mass., who, in his will of 15, 9, 1664, mentions "my wife's daughter, Martha Bullard," and leaves her twenty shillings.

2. MARTHA PIDGE, daughter of Thomas and Mary Pidge, was born in Roxbury, Mass., 12, 1, 1642, and baptized there March 12, 1643. She married in Dedham, 5, 2 mo., 1659, Benjamin Bullard.

See Bullard.

References: New England Register, Vol. 2, p. 53; Vol. 3, p. 78; Vol. 6, pp. 172, 184; Vol. 35, p. 243; Vol. 40, p. 324; Vital Records of Dedham, Mass., p. 127; Metcalf Genealogy, pp. 18, 19; First Church of Roxbury, p. 49.

POMEROY

Radulphus de la Pommeraie m. ——— ———
|
Joscelinus de Pomeraie m. Emma ———
|
Henry de la Pomerei m. Rohesia ———
|
Henry De Pomeria m. Matilda de Vitrie
|
Henry de la Pomerai m. Alicia de Vere
|
Henry de Pomeria m. Johanna de Valletort
|
Henry de la Pomeraye m. Margeria de Vernon
|
Henry de la Pomeray m. Isolda ———
|
Sir Henry de la Pomeray m. Amecia de Camville
|
Sir Henry de la Pomeray m. Johanna ———
|
Thomas de la Pomeray m. ——— ———
|
Sir Edward de la Pomeray m. Margaret Bevile
|
Henry de la Pomeray m. Alice Raleigh
|
Thomas Pomeroy m. Agnes Kelloway
|
Richard Pomeroy m. Eleanor Coker
|
John Pomeroy m. ——— ———
|
Richard Pomeroy m. Eleanor ———
|

Eltweed Pomeroy m. Margery Rockett
|
Medad Pomeroy m. Experience Woodward
|
John Pomeroy m. Mindwell Sheldon
|
Experience Pomeroy m. Ebenezer Lyman
|
John Lyman m. Hope Hawley
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. RADULPHUS DE LA POMMERAIE, born at St. Sanveur de La Pommeraie, in the Province of La Manche, Normandy, 1030, son of Roger, who had no surname, was a benefactor to the Hospital of St. John the Baptist at Falaise, Normandy, and a companion of William of Normandy in the subjugation of England. He served in the Battle of Hastings, October 14, 1066. The name of his wife is not known.

2. JOSCELINUS DE POMERAIE, son of Radulphus de la Pommeraie, joined his father in grants to the Church and Hospital of St. John at Falaise; also granted to the Abbey of Val in St. Omer in the diocese of Baieux, in Normandy, of which he was a refounder, the churches of Beri, Braordin and Clisson, 1125. He married Emma, maiden name not known.

3. HENRY DE LA POMEREI, son of Joscelinus and Emma de Pomeraie, was witness to a deed in Normandy, 1135, and died about 1166. He married Rohesia, sister of Reginald, Earl of Cornwall and natural son of King Henry I, by Sibella, daughter of Sir Robert Corbett, Lord of Alcester, County Warwick. By this marriage the entire manor of Alverton, Penzance, passed from the Earls of Cornwall to the Pomeroys.

4. HENRY DE POMERIA, son of Henry and Rohesia de la Pomerei, held the Castle of La Pomerai and was Provost of the Duke of Normandy. In the reign of King Henry II he gave land to the

Priory of St. Nicholas at Exeter. He siezed and fortified the stronghold of St. Michael's Mount in Cornwall, for King John against Richard I, in 1193. He married first, Matilda, daughter of Andre de Vitrei and his wife, Agnes de Cornwall; second, Rohesia, daughter of Thomas Bardolph.

5. HENRY DE LA POMERAI, son of Henry and Matilda (de Vitrei) de Pomeria, in the 17th year of King John, joined the rebellion and his lands were confiscated; the following year he submitted and they were returned. He died 1222; married Alicia, daughter of Robert de Vere and his wife Maud, daughter of Earl of Cornwall and wife Beatrice.

6. HENRY DE POMERIA, son of Henry and Alicia (de Vere) de la Pomerai, confirmed the gift of his ancestors of two acres of land in Boscowen and Trelgher, County Cornwall, to the Monastery of St. Michael's Mount. He was Governor of Rougemont Castle, Exeter, and during the reign of Henry III gave the Church of St. Nicholas, Exeter, an annual rent of four pounds of wax out of Buckerell, County Devon. He married Johanna, daughter of Reginald de Valletort.

7. HENRY DE LA POMERAYE, son of Henry and Johanna (de Valletort) de Pomeria, died during the reign of Henry III at 25 years of age. He married Margeria, daughter of William de Vernon (5th Earl of Devon) and his wife, Mabel de Mellent, and his widow had ward of her son Henry.

8. HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son of Henry and Margeria (de Vernon) de la Pomeraye, was ordered to be at Salop with horse and arms against Llewellyn ap Griffith, in the reign of Henry III. He married Isolda, maiden name not known.

9. SIR HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son of Henry and Isolda de la Pomeray, was baptized in the Church at Tregoney, County Cornwall, April 23, 1265. On June 1, 1281, at the age of 16 years, he married Amecia, daughter of Sir Goeffrey de Camille.

10. SIR HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son of Sir Henry and Amecia (de Camille) de la Pomeray, aged 14 years, September 23, 1305, renewed, in 1316, a suit commenced by his father, for a moiety of the Castle and lands of Roger de Valletort, and was successful. He was presented to the Church of Whitston, County Devon, in right of his wife Elizabeth, April 16, 1359, and died October 13, 1367.

He married first, Johanna, daughter of John, Lord Mules; second, Elizabeth, daughter of John de Powderham.

11. THOMAS DE LA POMERAY, son of Sir Henry and Johanna de la Pomeray, married, but the name of his wife has not been found, but his son Edward, through him, succeeded to the manors of Stokely, Byrye and Harberton.

12. SIR EDWARD DE LA POMERAY, son of Thomas de la Pomeray, was Sheriff of Devon in 1426 and died May 3, 1446. He married Margaret, daughter of John Bevile, who died September 10, 1461.

13. HENRY DE LA POMERAY, son of Sir Edward and Margaret (Bevile) de la Pomeray, died July 7, 1481. He married Alice, daughter of John Raleigh of Fardell, County Devon, who died before September 20, 1478, when he married second Anna (Cammel) Barrett, widow.

14. THOMAS POMEROY, son of Henry and Alice (Raleigh) de la Pomeroy, held lands in Cheriton, Fitzpaine, etc., which were settled upon him and his wife Agnes by her father, John Kelloway, of County Dorset, September 20, 1478. He died September 29, 1493.

15. RICHARD POMEROY, son of Thomas and Agnes (Kelloway) Pomeroy, was of Rousdon, County Devon, in 1531; married Eleanor, daughter of John Coker of Mapowder, County Dorset.

16. JOHN POMEROY, son of Richard and Eleanor (Coker) Pomeroy, was born about 1510, and was living in 1565. He was the first Pomeroy of this branch to settle permanently in Western Dorset, at Netherbury, which adjoins Simondsbury. He married twice, but the names of his wives have not been found.

Issue: Martyn, Robert, Mary, William, Richard.

17. RICHARD POMEROY, son of John Pomeroy, was born about 1540, and was recorded in Netherbury, 1560, and in Beaminster 1585-1590. He returned to Simondsbury, Dorset, and died there February 7, 1612. He married Eleanor, maiden name not known, who died April 12, 1612.

Issue: John, Henry, Agnes, Eltweed.

18. ELTWEED POMEROY, son of Richard and Eleanor Pomeroy, was baptized at Beaminster, County Dorset, England, July 4,

1585. He married first, in that town, May 4, 1617, Johana Keech, who died there November 27, 1620; second, May 7, 1629, at Crewkerne, County Dorset, Margery Rockett, who died at Windsor, Conn., July 5, 1655, she having emigrated to New England with him and was the mother of his children born in America. He married third, November 30, 1661, Lydia Brown, widow of Thomas Parsons. He died in March, 1673, at the home of his son Medad, in Northampton, Mass.

Eltweed Pomeroy came to New England about 1630 and became one of the first settlers and proprietors of Dorchester, Mass., and its first Selectman in 1633, and Constable, June 3, 1634. In 1636/7 he emigrated with the congregation of Rev. John Warham to Windsor, Conn. In 1671 he removed to Northampton, Mass., to reside with his son Medad.

19. MEDAD POMEROY, son of Eltweed and Margery (Rockett) Pomery, was baptized at Windsor, Conn., August 19, 1638, and removed to Northampton, Mass., in 1659, where he was Town Clerk from 1692 to 1712; Town Treasurer from 1693 to 1710; in 1675 chosen Selectman and re-elected twenty-seven times; Deputy in 1677 and served in 1683, 1684, 1685, 1686, 1690, 1692; County Treasurer 1698, to which position he was several times re-elected. He served in King Philip's War of 1675/6 under Capt. Turner in the Falls Fight. His home was on Meeting House Hill and he died there December 30, 1716.

He married first, November 21, 1661, Experience, daughter of Henry Woodward. She died June 8, 1686; he married second, September 8, 1686, Abigail, daughter of Elder John Strong and widow of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Hatfield. She died April 15, 1704, and he married third, January 24, 1705, Hannah, daughter of William and Joanna Warriner of Springfield, Mass., and widow of Thomas Noble of Westfield.

Issue by first wife: John, Joseph, Mehitable, Ebenezer, Joseph, Medad, Eliakim, Mindwell, Thankful, Mary, John; by second wife: Samuel.

20. JOHN POMEROY, son of Medad and Experience (Woodward) Pomeroy, was born in Northampton, Mass., August 24, 1662, and married there, April 30, 1684, Mindwell, daughter of Isaac Shelden, born February 24, 1666. He died at Northampton, June 23, 1686, and she married second, April 19, 1687, John, son of John and Dorcas Lyman, and removed to Durham, Conn., where she died, April 8, 1735.

Issue: Experience, John (posthumous).

21. EXPERIENCE POMEROY, daughter of John and Mindwell (Sheldon) Pomeroy, was born in Northampton, Mass., October 8, 1685, and married there, January 2, 1706, Deacon Ebenezer Lyman of that place, but later of Durham and Torrington, Conn.

See Lyman.

References: History and Genealogy of the Pomeroy Family, Parts One and Two, pp. 23-62, 125-6, 135, 139, 146, 164; Vol. 3, pp. 41, 42; New England Register, Vol. 57, pp. 208-9; Colonial Wars, 1922.

NOTE—In the first volume of the Pomeroy Book the grandfather of Eltweed Pomeroy is given as Henry Pomeroy, whose son Richard was named as father of Eltweed, but English Researches by Elizabeth French and J. Gardner Bartlett, published in the New England Register, Vol. 67, pp. 261, 262 and Vol. 68, pp. 47-56, and Ernest Flagg, compiler of The Founders of New England, p. 108, break down this pedigree, stating that it is entirely conjectural and that its heraldic line is destroyed. However, in Vol. 3, p. 41, of the Pomeroy book, the compiler states that the family's commissioner to England has demonstrated by records that John Pomeroy, the younger brother of Henry, (whom they had reason to believe was the grandfather of Eltweed) was his grandfather, and was the "vital man in the connection and therefore the proper correction of the alleged weak link has been made to the best of our knowledge and belief and this change does not affect the pedigree of this family."

The compiler of this book has used the line as given in Vol. 3 of the Pomeroy History and Genealogy, pp. 41, 42, etc.

RILEY

John Riley m. Margaret ———
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Mary Riley m. Joseph Ely
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Martha Ely m. Ebenezer Parsons
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Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
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Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
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Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOHN RILEY settled, in 1644, in that part of West Springfield, Mass., called Ireland Parish, in the south part of the present city of Holyoke, Mass., near Riley Brook. His seat in the Meeting House in 1659 was No. 9. His wife Margaret, maiden name not known, died August 22, 1689, and he died October 24, 1684.

Issue: Margaret, Mary and probably others.

2. MARY RILEY, daughter of John and Margaret Riley, was born in West Springfield, Mass., June 2, 1665, and died May 19, 1736, as the wife of Joseph Ely, who died April 29, 1755.

See Ely.

References: Savage; Ely Genealogy, p. 6; First Century of Springfield, Mass., Vol. 1, p. 44.

ROBERTS

William Roberts m. Joanna ———
|
Lydia Roberts m. Joseph Beecher
|
Nathaniel Beecher m. Sarah Sperry
|
David Beecher m. Esther Lyman
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. WILLIAM ROBERTS, according to Atwater's History of New Haven, Conn., came to Milford, Conn., from Wethersfield before 1645. He made his will July 25, 1689, and mentions his daughters, Alis and Lydia, and three married daughters without naming them. He married Joanna, of whom nothing has been found, and died in Milford, August 6, 1689, aged 72 years.

2. LYDIA ROBERTS, daughter of William and Joanna Roberts, was born in Milford, Conn., August 27, 1672, and married Joseph Beecher, who died October 2, 1728.

See Beecher.

References: Savage; Atwaters' History of the Colony of New Haven, Conn., p. 651; Dickerman Genealogy, p. 199.

ROCKET—ROCKWOOD

Richard Rocket m. Agnes ———
|
John Rocket m. Johanna Ford
|
Priscilla Rocket m. Robert Corbett
|
John Corbett m. Mehitabel Holbrook
|
Margery Corbett m. Walter Cooke
|
Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. RICHARD ROCKET was a planter in Dorchester, Mass., in 1636. Nothing is known of his first wife, who was the mother of his son Nicholas. He married second, before March 9, 1637, Agnes, maiden name not known, the widow of Zachary Bicknell of Weymouth, Mass., whom she married in England. She died in Braintree, Mass., July 9, 1643, and he married third, Ann, maiden name not ascertained, who died in 1664. He died intestate and his widow, Ann, presented his inventory December 15, 1660, under the name of Rockwood.

The name, on the appearance of the family in New England, was recorded as Rocket, and this orthography was generally preserved until 1728, when most of his descendants restored the original name of Rockwood.

Issue: Nicholas, John, Lydia.

2. JOHN ROCKET, often Rockwood, son of Richard and Agnes Rocket, was born in Braintree, Mass., 1, 10 mo., 1641, and married there, 15, 7 mo., 1662, Johanna Ford, whose ancestry has not been found.

He removed to Mendon before 1663 and stayed there until the destruction of the town during King Philip's War of 1675/6. Twice he and his family fled for their lives, as appears from a petition of his, on file in Boston, dated at Milton, 1678, praying the General Court to abate his tax, on the ground that the Indians had burnt his house, barn. corn and bedding at Mendon, and all that he had saved afterwards, at

Medfield, so that he had been forced to Milton to work, to support his wife and six children.

In 1678/9 he purchased from James Albee, at Mendon, a dwelling lot of four acres, with twenty acres adjacent, which was located a short distance southeast of the center of the present town.

Issue: John, Richard, Joseph, Johanna, Priscilla, Trial.

3. PRISCILLA ROCKET, daughter of John and Johanna (Ford) Rocket, married, February 23, 1682, Robert Corbett.

See Corbett.

References: Genealogical Register of Sherborn and Holliston, Mass., pp. 211-216; New England Register, Vol. 13, p. 217; Vol. 37, p. 287; Vital Records of Braintree and Mendon.

ROGERS

John Rogers m. ——— ———
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Lydia Rogers m. Joseph White
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Lydia White m. Samuel Cooke
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Walter Cooke m. Margery Corbett
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Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

John Rogers m. ——— ———
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Lydia Rogers m. Joseph White
|
Joseph White m. Prudence Smith
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Joseph White m. Judith Clarke
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Jesse White m. Anna Mason
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

John Rogers m. ——— ———
|
Lydia Rogers m. Joseph White
|
Mary White m. Ebenezer Hill
|
Judith Hill m. Benjamin Bullard
|
Asa Bullard m. Hannah Cooke
|
Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. JOHN ROGERS was of Weymouth, Mass., before 1637, as he was admitted freeman that year, and served as Selectman, 1645, 1646, 1652, 1654, 1655, 1657, 1659.

He is first mentioned as Deacon when, in 1651, he was made Town Clerk. His will, dated 8, 12, 1660, proven 20, 12, 1660, mentions his wife Judith (probably his second), daughters, Mary Rane, Lydia White and Hannah Pratt, Sarah not 18. Made his son-in-law, Joseph White, his executor. He had for neighbors in Weymouth, Thomas White, Widow Otis, Robert Martin and Mr. Newman. He died in Weymouth, February 11, 1660, but there is no record of the death of his wife.

John Rogers m. ______ ______
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Lydia Rogers m. Joseph White
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Joseph White m. [illegible]
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Joseph White m. [illegible]
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[illegible] White m. [illegible]
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Lucy White m. Ammiel Bodfish
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Eliza White Bodfish m. Henry Ward Hamblen

John Rogers m. ______ ______
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Lydia Rogers m. Joseph White
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Mary White m. [illegible]
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Judith [illegible] m. [illegible] Bodfish
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Asa Bodfish m. [illegible]
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Ammiel Bodfish m. Lucy White
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Eliza White Bodfish m. Henry Ward Hamblen

1. JOHN ROGERS was of Weymouth, Mass., before [illegible]. He was admitted freeman that year, and served as Selectman, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].

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2. LYDIA ROGERS, daughter of John Rogers, was born in Weymouth, Mass., March 27, 1642, and married there, September 19, 1660, Joseph, son of Thomas White, and died in Mendon, Mass., May 8, 1727.

See White.

References: Vital Records of Mendon and Weymouth, Mass.; The John Rogers Families of Plymouth and Vicinity, p. 8; Weymouth Historical Society, Vol. 2, pp. 33, 266, 282; New England Register, Vol. 8, p. 349; Vol. 10, p. 265; Vol. 46, p. 187.

RUSSELL

John Russell m. Elizabeth ———
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Mary Russell m. Timothy Brooks
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Rebecca Brooks m. Melatiah Martin
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Rebecca Martin m. Hezekiah Mason
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Melatiah Mason m. Rebecca Millerd
|
Anna Mason m. Jesse White
|
Lucy White m. Artemas Bullard
|
Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. JOHN RUSSELL was one of the earliest inhabitants of Woburn, Mass., being a subscriber to the town orders drawn up for it at Charlestown, in 1640. He was one of the Selectmen several years in succession, and is named in the town records of 1664 as Deacon of the church, showing he was at that period an Orthodox Congregationalist, but later he embraced the then peculiarities of the Baptists and in 1669 or 1670 was admitted to that church in Boston, which met for worship at Noddle's Island. Of this church he was soon chosen an elder and the following letter, written by Edward Drinker, directed to Mr. Clarke of the Baptist Church at Newport, R. I., November 30, 1670, takes the following notice of John Russell: "The Lord has given us another Elder, one John Russell, Sr., a gracious, wise and holy man, that lives at Woburn, where we have five brethren. Before this he became remiss in his attendance upon public worship at Woburn, was

wont to turn his back at the ministration of Infant Baptism and refused to partake with the church there, in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, although he was a member and an officer. Charges were brought against him and he was summoned to Court, December 19, 1671, and committed to prison, but shortly after released." He died at Woburn, June 1, 1676. He married, probably in England, Elizabeth, maiden name not known, who died in Woburn, December 16, 1644. On May 13, 1645, he married second, Elizabeth Baker, who died January 17, 1689/90.

2. MARY RUSSELL, daughter of John and Elizabeth Russell, was born in England and died in Billerica, Mass., September 15, 1680, as the wife of Timothy Brooks, whom she married, December 21, 1659.

See Brooks.

References: Genealogy of the Russell Family, pp. 9, 10, 17; Vital Records of Woburn and Billerica, Mass.

SABIN

William Sabin m. ——— ———

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Elizabeth Sabin m. Robert Millerd

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Nathaniel Millerd m. Rebecca Thayer

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Rebecca Millerd m. Melatiah Mason

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Anna Mason m. Jesse White

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Lucy White m. Artemus Bullard

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Eunice White Bullard m. Henry Ward Beecher

1. WILLIAM SABIN appeared in Rehoboth, Mass., at the organization of the town in 1643, and was its Deputy in 1657, 1659, 1660, 1661, 1670, 1671, and Constable in 1672. Tradition states that he was a Huguenot and found refuge in Wales before coming to New England. He was a man of culture and possessed considerable wealth, as is shown in the account of his estate and gifts for the relief of those who suffered from the ravages of the Indians. His first wife, maiden name not known, died shortly after 1660, and he married second, Martha, daughter of James and Anna Allen of Medfield, Mass., and

made his will June 4, 1685, which was probated in Boston, July 17, 1685, the original of which is still on file. In it he mentions sixteen of his twenty children.

Issue by first wife: Samuel, Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, Nehemiah, Experience, Mary, Abigail, Hannah, Patience, Jeremiah and Sarah. Issue by second wife: James, John, Hezekiah, Noah, Mehitable, Mary, Sarah and Margaret.

2. ELIZABETH SABIN, daughter of William Sabin and his first wife, was born in 1642 and married first, 24th of 10th mo., 1662, Robert Millerd or Miller, who died March 16, 1699. She died February 7, 1717, as the wife of Samuel Howard.

See Millerd.

References: New England Register, Vol. 36, p. 52; Rehoboth, Mass., Vital Records; Court Orders, Plymouth, Vol. 5, p. 91; History of Rehoboth, p. 141.

SAYRE

William Sayre m. Alice Squyre
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William Sayre m. Elizabeth ———
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Francis Sayre m. Elizabeth Atkins
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Thomas Sayre m. ——— ———,
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Damaris Sayre m. David Atwater
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Mary Atwater m. Ichabod Stowe
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Hope Stowe m. Jehial Hawley
|
Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. WILLIAM SAYRE, the earliest authentic Sayre of the American family, was of Hinwick, Parish of Podington, County Bedford,

England, when he made his will in 1562, and died in 1564. His widow Alice Squyre, made her will April 20, 1567, and it was proven June 2, the same year.

2. WILLIAM SAYRE, son of William and Alice (Squyre) Sayre, married Elizabeth, and died before 1581.

3. FRANCIS SAYRE, son of William and Elizabeth Sayre, married, November 15, 1591, Elizabeth Atkins, and their marriage is recorded in the parish register of Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England. In the tax-roll of 1609-10, he was called a "mercer" or "silkman." He died intestate in 1645, his widow Elizabeth being appointed administratrix in April of that year. The following children appear on the baptismal records of Leighton Buzzard Church: Francis, Elizabeth, William, Thomas, Alice, John, William, Abell, Daniel, Rebecca, Johannes, Sara, Tobias. They also had a daughter Mary, whose name does not appear there. The above child Johannes has been proven an error and on the original records is "Job."

4. THOMAS SAYRE, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Atkins) Sayre, was baptized in the church at Leighton Buzzard, July 20, 1597, and resided there until nearly forty years of age. He is first found in 1638 in New England, residing at Lynn, Mass., where he became, in 1640, one of the "undertakers" of a new settlement on Long Island, now Southampton, locating at a place now called "Old Town," and where he remained about eight years. In 1648 he built his home on the town lot apportioned him in that year, and this house is, according to Sayre Genealogy, still standing, but the compiler of these notes doubts the statement, although the picture of the house represents extreme age. The property remained in the family until 1892. He was one of the Selectmen in 1649, 1651, 1654 and probably other years. In 1650 he was ordered to train with the company of town soldiers, but was not required to pursue any Indians or "to go forth against a common enemy." He made his will September 16, 1669, and the inventory of his estate was taken June 10, 1670. His wife is not named and she probably lived and died in England. In his will he names the following children: Francis, Daniel, Joseph, Damaris Atwater, Mary Price, Hannah, Job.

5. DAMARIS SAYRE, daughter of Thomas Sayre, married, before 1647, David Atwater of New Haven, Conn., born 1615, died October 5, 1692. She died April 7, 1691.

See Atwater.

References: Sayre Genealogy, pp. 9-24.

SHELDON

Richard Sheldon m. ——— ———

Hugh Sheldon m. ——— ———

Richard Sheldon m. Elizabeth ———

John Sheldon m. ——— ———

John Sheldon m. ——— ———

Richard Sheldon m. ——— ———

Roger Sheldon m. ——— ———

Arthur Sheldon m. ——— ———

Ralph Sheldon m. Barbara Stone

Isaac Sheldon m. Mary Woodford

Mindwell Sheldon m. John Pomeroy

Experience Pomeroy m. Ebenezer Lyman

John Lyman m. Hope Hawley

Esther Lyman m. David Beecher

Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote

Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. RICHARD SHELDON of Monyash in Bakewell, County Derby, England, was born about 1385. The name of his wife is not known. Issue: Hugh.

2. HUGH SHELDON, son of Richard Sheldon was born about 1410. Issue: Richard.

3. RICHARD SHELDON, son of Hugh Sheldon, was born about 1440 and married Elizabeth, maiden name not known. He appears as

his father's successor in the third generation of the Sheldon pedigree in the Visitation of 1662.

On Nov. 12, 1494, he surrendered to his son John, a cottage and four acres of land in Asheford, County Derby.

Issue: Hugh, John, Richard.

4. JOHN SHELDON, son of Richard and Elizabeth Sheldon was born about 1470 and died in 1523. The name of his wife is not known. In 1514 he and his brother Richard were fined for brewing and in 1520, his wife was also fined for the same offense. Issue: John, Roger.

5. JOHN SHELDON, son of John Sheldon was born about 1495 and was living as late as 1572. He married twice but to whom is not known. In 1523 he succeeded to lands of his father in Monyash, Flagg and Ashford, and he acquired land in Taddington, where he lived during part of his life. All these places are townships in the parish of Bakewell, County Derby.

Issue by first wife: Roger, Richard. By second wife: Henry, Thomas, George.

6. RICHARD SHELDON, son of John Sheldon and his first wife, was born about 1525 and died about 1600. The name of his wife is not known. A law suit with his half-brother Henry is fully stated in the New England Register for October, 1926.

Issue: Roger, Richard.

7. ROGER SHELDON, son of John Sheldon was born about 1550 and was buried at Bakewell, Sept. 30, 1623. The name of his wife is not known. Upon the death of his father he succeeded to the cottage with its four acres in Ashford, which had come to his great-grandfather John in 1494. Issue: Arthur, Anne, George, Thomas.

8. ARTHUR SHELDON, son of Roger Sheldon was born about 1575, and he also came into possession of the above mentioned cottage. He made his will in Ashford, County Derby, June 10, 1651 and it was proven May 20, 1653. His wife is not named, she probably pre-deceased its making. Issue: Jane, Mary, Ralph, Arthur, John, Anne, Elizabeth.

9. RALPH SHELDON, son of Arthur Sheldon, was born in Ashford, England, about 1605 and died at sea in 1651. He married in Bakewell, April 27, 1629, Barbara Stone.

On Jan. 10, 1650/1, he was granted a license to "pass beyond the seas" and in his father's will of June 10th the same year he and his wife Barbara are bequeathed small legacies. This will also provides for his three children, Isaac, Samuel and Solomon. No mention of Ralph Sheldon has been found in New England, nor is there any evidence that he returned to Derbyshire. Issue born at Ashford: Isaac, Samuel, Solomon.

10. ISAAC SHELDON, son of Ralph and Barbara (Stone) Sheldon, was born in 1628 or 1629, for when testifying in Northampton, Mass., Mch. 25, 1679, he stated he was about 50 years of age. He first appears in Windsor, Conn., as a young man with no family in 1652, and was given permission to keep house with Samuel Rockwell in the home he (Isaac) owned. He sold this place to Rockwell in 1654 and removed to Northampton, Mass., where with his wife Mary, daughter of Thomas Woodford, he joined the church June 18, 1661. He served the town as Selectman in 1656-1658 and died there July 29, 1708. His wife died April 17, 1684 and he married second about 1685, Mehitable, daughter of Thomas Gunn. She died June 30, 1720.

Issue by first wife: Mary, Isaac, John, Thomas, Ruth, Thankful, Mindwell, Joseph, Hannah, Eleazer, Samuel, Ebenezer, Mercy. By second wife: Jonathan.

11. MINDWELL SHELDON, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Woodford) Sheldon, was born in Northampton, Mass., Feb. 24, 1666 and died in Durham, Conn., April 8, 1735. She married first, April 30, 1684, in Northampton, John, born Aug. 24, 1662, died June 23, 1686, son of Medad Pomeroy; second, April 19, 1687, John, son of John and Dorcas Lyman.

See Pomeroy.

References:—Historical Sketch of Sheldon Family, pp. 5, 6; History of Windsor, Conn., Vol. 2, p. 680; Pomeroy Genealogy, p. 164; New England Register, October, 1926, pp. 381-399.

SHERMAN

Thomas Sherman m. Agnes ———
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John Sherman m. Agnes Fuller
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Thomas Sherman m. Jane Waller
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Henry Sherman m. Agnes Butter
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Edmund Sherman m. Anne Pellate
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Edmund Sherman m. Joan Makin
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Hester Sherman m. Andrew Ward
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Andrew Ward m. Tryal Meigs
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Andrew Ward m. Deborah Joy
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Andrew Ward m. Elizabeth Fowler
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
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Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
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Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

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1. THOMAS SHERMAN of Diss, County Norfolk, England, made his will there, November 4, 1492, which was proven April 4, 1493. He desired burial in the yard of the parish church in Diss. He mentions his serving man, Wm. Tywenham; wife Agnes, to whom he bequeaths "my tenement next that of Agnes Melton" and eight cows; to son John, lands and tenements in Dysse and Yaxle. "I will have a suitable priest to celebrate for my soul and the souls of my parents for the space of four years"; and mentions Agnes, wife of John Clerk, and other parties, relationship not stated.

Issue: John, Agnes.

Thomas Sherman is the earliest one by the name of Sherman whose descendants can be traced with any authenticity, but the following Shermans were living in his neighborhood and it is fair to assume that he was a descendant of them: John 1327, John 1349, Henry, his son, 1349, Henry, Jane his wife, before 1395, Thomas 1395, John 1460, Robert 1460, John 1465, Margaret his wife, 1465, Robert, their son, 1466, William, son of last Robert, 1466, and the above Thomas, 1492.

2. JOHN SHERMAN of Yaxley, County Suffolk, England, son of Thomas and Agnes Sherman, made his will August 10, 1504, which was proven December 13, 1504. He had lands in Yaxley and Diss and an only son Thomas, and an only daughter Margaret, and there is every reason to believe that the son Thomas was the Thomas who made his

will in 1550, mentioning his sister Lockwood, and it is an established fact that Robert Lockwood of Eye, in County Suffolk, about two miles east of Yaxley, married Margery, daughter of John Sherman. The will of Robert Lockwood was proven January 19, 1558/9.

John Sherman, in his will, requested burial in the parish yard of "our lady of Yaxle" and to his wife Agnes, gave his tenements in Yaxley, called Hobbes and the property where he resided in the same town or "my tenement in Dysse, except a close called Elmswell." His son Thomas was not 22 years of age when he made the will. He made his wife and his father-in-law, Thomas Fuller, executors.

3. THOMAS SHERMAN, son of John and Agnes (Fuller) Sherman, of Yaxley, County Suffolk, England, was born about 1490, and made his will January 20, 1550, which was proven in 1551. He had money, plate, and a large landed property, having the Manors of Royden and Royden Tuft with appurtenances in Royden and Bresingham, with lands, tenements, meadows, woods, weyes, with reversions and hereditaments in Royden, Bresingham and Diss in Norfolk and in Yaxley, Eye, Thrandeston and Little Thornham in Suffolk, with the Manors of Eye and Eye Hall. He was Lord of these Manors. How long these Manors had been held by the Shermans has not been ascertained, but it is not improbable that the ancestors of Thomas Sherman for two or three generations had lived in that part of Suffolk and Norfolk.

He names in his will his wife Jane, and in the Waller pedigree in the visitation of Norfolk, 1561, it is stated that Jane, daughter of John Waller of Wortham, and his wife, Margaret Thorolde, married Thomas Sherman, and William Sherman, son of Thomas, confirms this marriage by a bequest in his will of 1583, to his uncle, John Waller. Thomas, in his will, names nine sons, Thomas, Richard, John, Henry, William, Anthony, Francis, Bartholomew, James, the first three being over 21 years of age, and also his sister, Lockwood.

Jane, the widow of Thomas Sherman, married second a Gardiner of Stoke Ash, Suffolk, and died a widow in 1573, her will being proven on March 11 of that year, in which she names all of her sons excepting William.

Thomas Sherman was a church warden of Yaxley Parish, a Deputy Sheriff for Suffolk County in 1540 and 1546, and an Attorney-at-Law of the Courts of Common Pleas and King's Bench, his first appearance as a lawyer being in 1521. In 1528 he sued Isabell Dedham, widow, to recover one third of land in Burgate as his heritage into which said Isabell "has not ingress, unless after the demise which Robert Hendry,

former husband of Agnes, mother of said Thomas, whose heir he is, made until said Isabell and he says that said Agnes was seized of the third part in the time of peace of the King that now is." This shows that his mother had married at some period Robert Hendry and was living in the time of peace in the reign of Henry VIII.

4. HENRY SHERMAN, son of Thomas and Jane (Waller) Sherman, was called Henry the elder of Colchester, County Essex, England. He was formerly of Dedham, of occupation a shearman, and born about 1520. He married first Agnes, who was probably Agnes Butter. She was buried in Dedham, October 14, 1580. He married second, at Dedham, June 5, 1581, Marion Smyth, the widow of Edmund Wilson whom she married April 6, 1563. By her he had no issue. His third marriage was to a widow Margaret Shearman, who was born about 1518. No issue. He made his will January 20, 1589/90, which was proven July 25, 1590. He requested burial in the parish church of Dedham and left Doctor Chapman, "its preacher," six pounds, and the poor of Dedham, twenty pounds. He bequeathed his son Henry, "my shearman's craft to him and his heirs forever and all the household stuff in his house." He names Henry's children as Henry, Samuel, Daniel, John, Ezechiell, Phebe, Nathaniel and Anne; he gave his son Edmonde ten pounds and Edmonde's son Edmond, thirteen pounds, and named his other children (Edmonde's) Richard, Bazaliell and Anne; mentions son-in-law, Wm. Petfield and his children, Richard, Susan and Elizabeth, and his daughter, their mother, Judith Petfield; names his wife Margary; son Robert, leaving him certain real estate, which he purchased of Richard King, beer brewer of Colchester; he also gave his son Robert all the household stuff he (Henry) had before he married Margery; names son-in-law Nicholas Fynce; son Henry all his armour except what son Robert was to have.

5. EDMUND or EDMOND SHERMAN, son of Henry and Agnes (Butter) Sherman, was a clothier of Dedham, County Essex, England, born there about 1548, made his will there August 1, 1599, which was proven April 30, 1601, in which he mentions: second wife, Anne; son Edmund, who was to receive houses and land after death of wife Anne; also a house and 7 acres called Ryes, "where he now dwells, and my sherman's occupation"; sons Richard, Bezaliell, Samuel, John, Benjamin; eldest daughter Anne; other daughters, Sarah, Hannah, Susan, Mary; sister, Judith Pettefield; brother Henry; kinsman Symon Fenne; to Susan, Samuel and John he bequeaths twenty shillings each, which was bestowed upon them by their grandmother Cleere; John

Elmes, kinsman; servants; brother-in-law, Robert Lewys. His codicil mentions his daughters Anne and Sarah and son Bezaliell, leaving them forty shillings, which their grandfather Sherman gave them in his will.

His second wife, Anne Clere, made her will August 3, 1609, which was proven January 12, 1609/10, in which she names her children, John, Samuel, Benjamin, Sarah Warner, Anna, Susan and Mary Sherman.

Edmund Sherman married first, April 25, 1569, Anne Pellate, who was buried June 8, 1584; second, September 11, 1684, Anne, daughter of Nicholas Clere.

He was buried in Dedham, December 22, 1600.

Issue by first wife: Henry, Edmund, Ann, Richard, a child, Anna, Bezaliell; by second wife: Sarah, Hanna, Susan, Samuel, John, Benjamin, Mary.

6. EDMUND SHERMAN, son of Edmund and Anne (Pellate) Sherman, was born in Dedham, England, about 1572, and married Joan, daughter of Tobias Makin of Fingrinhoe. Edmund Sherman emigrated to New England and was of Watertown, Mass., before 1635 and during that year removed to Wethersfield, Conn., where he took up a home lot of three acres, which, with a house and barn, he gave his son Samuel in April, 1641. He had taken up his residence in New Haven prior to that year and in the 3rd month of 1641, the will "of Olde Father Sherman was delivered into Court." His widow was living in 1643.

Issue: Edmund, Ann, Joan, Hester, Richard, Bezaleel, John, Samuel, Grace and two other children, not named.

7. HESTER SHERMAN, daughter of Edmund and Joan (Makin) Sherman, was baptized in Dedham, England, April 1, 1606, and married Andrew Ward, who died in Fairfield, Conn., in 1659. She made her will there December 27, 1665, which was proven February 28, 1665/6.

See Ward.

References: Sherman Genealogy, pp. 10-111; History of Wethersfield, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 296; Colonial Records of New Haven, Conn., 1638-1649, pp. 52, 92; New England Register, Vol. 50, pp. 279, 282, 283, 284, 414, 417; Vol. 51, pp. 309, 312; Vol. 54, pp. 62, 63, 66, 152, 155; Vol. 59, pp. 397; Vol. 66, pp. 323, 326; Fairfield, Conn., Wills.

SMITH

Henry Smith m. Elizabeth ———
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Samuel Smith m. Sarah Clark
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Prudence Smith m. Joseph White
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1. HENRY SMITH, aged 30 years, with wife Elizabeth, aged 34 years, and two children, John and Seth, arrived from Great Yarmouth, England, at Boston, June 20, 1637, and located in Dedham, Mass., where in 1641, his home was destroyed by fire. He removed to Medfield in 1651-2, and served that place as one of its Selectmen for 13 years from 1656. She died in 1670 and he in 1687.

Issue: John, Seth, Daniel, Samuel, Joseph.

2. SAMUEL SMITH, son of Henry and Elizabeth Smith, was born October 31, 1641, and inherited his father's home in Medfield. He married first, Elizabeth Turner in 1669. When the Indians attacked Medfield during King Philip's War of 1676, she, with her youngest child ran for the fort, but they overtook her and killed her but the child survived. He married second, February 22, 1676/7, Sarah Clark, born Dedham, 20, 12 mo. 1650, widow of John Bowers, who was killed by the Indians the same day as Elizabeth Smith. He died May 27, 1694, and she May 20, 1704.

Issue: Elizabeth twice, Samuel, Sarah, Henry, Daniel, Nathaniel, Abigail, Mary and Prudence.

3. PRUDENCE SMITH, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Clark) Smith, was born in Medfield, Mass., July 19, 1691, and married there, May 24, 1711, Joseph White.

See White.

References: Vital Records of Medfield, Mass.; History of Medfield, Mass., pp. 63, 481; Savage.

SMITH

Samuel Smith m. Elizabeth Chileab
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Elizabeth Smith m. Nathaniel Foote
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Nathaniel Foote m. Margaret Bliss
|
Nathaniel Foote m. Ann Clarke
|
Daniel Foote m. Margaret Parsons
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. SAMUEL SMITH came from Ipswich, England, in 1634, in the ship Elizabeth. He was 32 years of age and brought with him his wife Elizabeth Chileab, aged 32 years, and four children. He was of Watertown, Mass., the same year, dealer in hides, and probably a tanner. He was in Wethersfield, Conn., in 1635, and represented that town in the General Court at Hartford from 1637 to 1656 and was part owner of the ship Tryal, the first one built in the Colony. He was frequently one of the Selectmen until his removal to Hadley, Mass., 1659, where he was Lieutenant of the Hadley Troops, 1661-1678, and Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, 1661-1673. He died in Hadley in 1680, and his wife died there March 16, 1686.

Issue: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Philip, Chileab, John.

2. ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Lt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Chileab) Smith, was born in England about 1627 and married in 1646, Nathaniel Foote, who died in 1655. She married second, William Gull of Wethersfield, Conn., and removed to Hadley, Mass.

Issue by second marriage: Mary, Anna, Esther, Marcy.

See Foote.

References: History of Wethersfield, Conn., pp. 328, 405, 646, 647; History of Hadley, Mass., (in back) p. 123; Colonial Wars, 1922.

SMITH

Samuel Smith m. Elizabeth [illegible]

Elizabeth Smith m. Nathaniel Foote

Nathaniel Foote m. Margaret Bliss

Nathaniel Foote m. Ann Clark

Daniel Foote m. Margaret Parsons

Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward

Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher

Mary Foote Beecher m. Thomas Clap Perkins

1. SAMUEL SMITH came from [illegible], England, in 1634, in the Elizabeth. [illegible] and brought with him his wife, Elizabeth [illegible] and four children. He [illegible] Mass., [illegible] in Wethersfield, Conn., in [illegible], and represented that town in the General Court [illegible] He [illegible] Hadley, Mass., [illegible] He died in Hadley in 1680 and his wife died there March 16, 1686.

Issue: Samuel, Elizabeth, Mary, Philip, Chileab, John.

2. ELIZABETH SMITH, daughter of Lt. Samuel and Elizabeth [illegible] Smith, was born in England about 1627 and married, in 1646, Nathaniel Foote, who died in 1655. She married second, William Gull of Wethersfield, Conn., and removed to Hadley, Mass.

Issue by second marriage: [illegible]

Authorities

[illegible] History of Wethersfield, Conn. [illegible] History of Hadley, Mass. (revised) [illegible]

SPENCER

William Spencer m. Agnes ———
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Elizabeth Spencer m. Jacob Joy
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Deborah Joy m. Andrew Ward
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Andrew Ward m. Elizabeth Fowler
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Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
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Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
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Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

William Spencer m. Agnes ———
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Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
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Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. WILLIAM SPENCER was in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1631, his home being at what is now the northeast corner of Mount Auburn Street and Brattle Square. He was one of the Selectmen in 1635 and was Deputy in 1632, 1634-1637 inclusive; Lieutenant of the First Train Band in 1637 and one of the Founders of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, his name being fourth on

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William Spencer m. Agnes ——

Gerard Spencer m. Hannah Hill

[illegible] m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. [illegible]

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[illegible] m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. [illegible]

William Spencer m. Agnes ——

Gerard Spencer m. Hannah Hill

Deborah Spencer m. Andrew Ward

[illegible] Ward m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. Andrew Ward

Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote

Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher

Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. WILLIAM SPENCER was in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1631, his house being on what is now the northwest corner of [illegible] Street and Harvard Square. He was one of the Selectmen in 1635 and was Deputy to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston [illegible]

the list in its charter of May, 1639. That same year he removed to Hartford, where his home was about where the Union Station now stands. He was Deputy from that place in August and September, 1639, and appointed with Wyllys and Webster to revise the laws of the Colony, and died in 1640. He married Agnes, whose maiden name is not known. She married second, William Edwards, by whom she had at least one son, Richard, and was living in 1688.

Issue: Samuel, Sarah, Elizabeth.

2. ELIZABETH SPENCER, daughter of William and Agnes Spencer, was probably born in England, but may have been born in Cambridge, Mass. She married first, in 1649, William Wellman, of Gloucester, Mass., and had Mary, Martha, Benjamin, Elizabeth and William. They removed to New London, Conn., about 1663, where they had issue: Sarah and Samuel.

He died in Killingworth, where he had finally located, August 9, 1671, and she married second, May 23, 1672, Jacob Joy.

See Joy.

References: Savage; History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, pp. 259, 260; Early Connecticut Probate Records, Vol. 1, pp. 36, 37, 194, 252; History of Cambridge, Mass., p. 659.

SPERRY

Richard Sperry m. Dennis ———
|
Ebenezer Sperry m. Abigail Dickerman
|
Sarah Sperry m. Nathaniel Beecher
|
David Beecher m. Esther Lyman
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. RICHARD SPERRY was among the early settlers of New Haven, but not among the original planters. His name is first mentioned there in January, 1643, and he took the oath of fidelity July 1, 1644. May 2, 1648, he was taken to task by the court for "failing to

watch." In 1651, Stephen Goodyear, a rich settler, purchased about 1,200 acres of land west of West Rock and installed Richard Sperry on it as his farmer. January 3, 1664, the widow of Goodyear and her daughters made this property over to him and it was known as the Sperry farm. He was one of the men who led the regicides, Goffe and Whalley, out of town, hid them and fed them and was one of the proprietors of New Haven in 1685. He married Dennis, maiden name not known, who died in 1707. They were both members of the First Church, but the date of his death has not been found.

Issue: John, 1649, Mary, Richard, Hester, Nathaniel, Thomas, a son, Ebenezer, Daniel, Joseph.

2. EBENEZER SPERRY, son of Richard and Dennis Sperry, was born in New Haven, Conn., in July, 1663, and married there, January 21, 1689/90, Abigail Dickerman. He died in 1738. In making his will, June 8, 1735, he left his wife his mulatto girl Peggy. The will of Abigail, dated January 13, 1751/2, was proven March 2, 1752, in which she calls herself a widow, of the Society of Amity (Woodbridge) and mentions sons Abraham, Jacob, Amos and heirs of son Isaac; son-in-law Ephraim Morris; granddaughter Dennis, wife of Andrew Bradley; daughters, Ruth Morris, Denis Wilmot and Sarah Beecher. In 1893, when the people of Woodbridge, or "the Ancient Society of Amity," held the 150th anniversary of the founding of the church, an allusion was made to the prominent position of Mrs. Abigail Sperry, for at the early meetings the people of Amity voted for one person only to have first rank on the men's side of the house and the same for the women's side. This vote was for Abigail Sperry to hold the seat of the highest dignity among the women. She being then 72 years of age, it was a graceful tribute to her.

Issue: Abigail, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, Ruth, Dennis, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Amos, Sarah.

3. SARAH SPERRY, daughter of Ebenezer and Abigail (Dickerman) Sperry, was born in New Haven, May 26, 1712, and died there October 4, 1796, as the widow of Nathaniel Beecher.

See Beecher.

References: Tuttle Genealogy, p. 684; Dickerman Genealogy, pp. 180, 190, 192; Town Records of New Haven, Conn., 1649-1662, p. 448; First Church Records of New Haven, p. 17, Nos. 353, 357, 397, 467, 469, 490, 556; Vital Records of New Haven, pp. 2, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15,

17, 21, 22, 27; New Haven Colony Records, 1638-1649, pp. 122, 138, 378; Town Records, 1662-1684, p. 124.

STOWE

John Stowe m. Elizabeth Bigg
|
Samuel Stowe m. Hope Fletcher
|
Ichabod Stowe m. Mary Atwater
|
Hope Stowe m. Jehial Hawley
|
Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. JOHN STOWE, born about 1595, came from Hawkhurst, County Kent, England, sailing April 9, 1634, and arriving in New England during May. He brought with him his wife Elizabeth and six children, Thomas, Elizabeth, John, Nathaniel, Samuel and Thankful, all duly recorded by Rev. John Eliot in his church at Roxbury, Mass., and of the wife Elizabeth, he states: "Elizabeth, wife of John Stow, she was a very godly matron, a blessing not only to her family, but to all the church, & when she had led a Christian conversation a few years among us, she dyed & left a good savor behind her."

He became a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston in 1638 and represented Roxbury in the General Court in 1639. He died October 26, 1643, and his wife in 1638.

He married, in All Saints Church, Biddenden, England, September 13, 1608, Elizabeth, daughter of John Bigg of Cranebrook, and his wife Rachel Martin of Lidde, who were married in St. Mildred's Church, Tenterdon, September 14, 1583. Rachel, as a widow, came to New England with her daughter, Patience Foster, and made her will in Dorchester, Mass., November 17, 1646, which was recorded February 20, 1653, in which she mentions her son-in-law John Stowe,

and his children, Thankful, Thomas, Marie, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Archer, Nathaniel. To Elizabeth Stowe, her daughter, she bequeaths a silver pot and "my Booke of dockter Preston."

The will of Smallhope Bigg of Cranbrooke, County Kent, England, made May 3, 1638, proven October 3, 1638, by his brother, John Bigg, bequeaths certain amounts to his relatives in New England, to be distributed to them by his mother, Rachel, and his brother, John Stow. He gave his mother one hundred pounds and also his sister "Elizabeth Stow in New England."

John Bigg, son of Rachel, made his will in 1640 in Maidstone, County Kent, England, showing he had resided in New England, and mentions his mother as living and bequeathing money to John Stowe, his brother, and to Thomas, John and Nathaniel Stowe, his sons, and also his "two daughters." The will is very long and shows considerable wealth. It was proven February 7, 1642.

2. SAMUEL STOWE, son of John and Elizabeth (Bigg) Stowe, was born in England in 1624, and graduated from Harvard in 1645, after which he taught school in Roxbury, Chelmsford, Charlestown and Concord, Mass. In 1652 he removed to Middletown, Conn., and was the first minister there, preaching from 1653 to 1663, after which he preached at Windsor, Farmington and Wethersfield.

He gave land in Middletown for educational purposes and founded a Congregational Church in Simsbury, Conn. The May Session of 1695, of the General Court, thanked him for his "History of the Annals of New England."

He married, May 8, 1649, Hope, daughter of William Fletcher of Chelmsford, Mass., of whom no record has been found, and died in Middletown, Conn., May 8, 1704.

Issue: John, Ichabod, Hope, Dorothy, Elizabeth, Thankful, Margaret, Rachel.

3. ICHABOD STOWE, son of Samuel and Hope (Fletcher) Stowe, was born in Charlestown, Mass., February 20, 1652, and was married by James Bishop, Justice of the Peace in New Haven, Conn., May 10, 1688, to Mary Atwater, born March 31, 1662. He died in Middletown, Conn., January 25, 1694/5. She married second, David Robinson, and removed to Durham, Conn.

4. HOPE STOWE, daughter of Ichabod and Mary (Atwater) Stowe, was born in Middletown, Conn., October 31, 1690, and baptized November 4, 1694, and died January 23, 1763, as the widow of Jehial

Hawley, whom she married December 13, 1708, and who was drowned in the Connecticut River, July 19, 1727.

See Hawley

References: New Haven Vital Records; Vital Records of Middletown, Conn.; Tuttle Genealogy, pp. 693, 695; Atwater Genealogy, p. 111; Middletown Upper Houses, p. 695; New England Register, Vol. 5, p. 300; Vol. 29, pp. 253-6; Vol. 35, p. 244; Vol. 38, pp. 60, 61; Vol. 66, pp. 57, 58.

THOMPSON

Anthony Thompson m. Katharine ———
|
Lydia Thompson m. Isaac Cruttenden
|
Elizabeth Cruttenden m. Daniel Hubbard
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Daniel Hubbard m. Diana Ward
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Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
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Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. ANTHONY THOMPSON of New Haven, Conn., was born in England in 1612, and made his will March 23, 1647, in New Haven, Conn., and died in 1648. He mentioned children John, Anthony and Bridget, whom he had by his first wife, maiden name not known. He married second, Katharine, maiden name not known. She married for her second husband, July 14, 1652, Nicholas Camp of Milford, Conn. The children of Anthony and Katharine were Hannah, Lydia and Ebenezer. He signed the New Haven Compact in 1639 and was a soldier in the Indian troubles of 1642.

2. LYDIA THOMPSON, daughter of Anthony and Katharine Thompson, was baptized in New Haven, Conn., July 24, 1647, and

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THOMPSON

Anthony Thompson m. [illegible]

John Thompson m. [illegible]

[illegible] Thompson m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. [illegible] Wright

[illegible] m. [illegible] Wright

[illegible] Wright m. [illegible]

[illegible] m. [illegible]

[illegible] Wright [illegible] m. [illegible] Wright [illegible]

1. ANTHONY THOMPSON of New Haven, Conn., was born in England [illegible]

2. JOHN THOMPSON, [illegible]

married first, September 20, 1665, Isaac Cruttenden of Guilford, Conn.; second, Deacon John Meigs. She died in December, 1729.

See Cruttenden.

References: New England Register, Vol. 66, p. 199.; Colonial Wars, 1922.

THOMPSON

Thomas Thompson m. Ann Welles
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Mary Thompson m. Samuel Hawley
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Jehial Hawley m. Hope Stowe
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Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS THOMPSON at 18 years of age, embarked in the ship Abigail at London, England, July 1, 1635, and located in Farmington, Conn., and married at Hartford, April 14, 1646, Ann, daughter of Governor Thomas Welles. He died April 25, 1655, and she married second, Anthony Hawkins. Thomas Thompson served as Deputy to the General Court in 1650 and as Constable in Farmington in 1653.

Issue: Beatrice, John, Thomas, Mary, Esther.

2. MARY THOMPSON, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson, was born in Farmington, Conn., June 7, 1653, and married May 20, 1673, Samuel Hawley, who died August 24, 1734. She died in 1691.

See Hawley.

References: Savage; Hawley Records; New England Register, July, 1926, p. 302.

VORE

Richard Vore m. Ann ———
|
Sarah Vore m. Benjamin Parsons
|
Ebenezer Parsons m. Margaret Marshfield
|
Ebenezer Parsons m. Martha Ely
|
Margaret Parsons m. Daniel Foote
|
Eli Foote m. Roxana Ward
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. RICHARD VORE and his wife Ann came from England with Rev. Warham in 1630, and were at Dorchester, Mass, in 1635, removing later to Windsor, Conn., where he died November 22, 1683. Having been excused from training in 1600, indicated age or a helpless condition. He was a member of the Windsor Military Company. His wife died, December 7, 1683.

Issue: Mary, Lydia, Sarah, Abigail.

2. SARAH VORE, daughter of Richard and Ann Vore, married in Windsor, Conn., October 6, 1653, Benjamin Parsons.

See Parsons.

References: Savage; History of Windsor, Conn., Vol. 2, p. 774; Colonial Wars, 1922.

WARD

Andrew Ward m. Hester Sherman
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Andrew Ward m. Tryal Meigs
|
Andrew Ward m. Deborah Joy
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Andrew Ward m. Elizabeth Fowler
|
Andrew Ward m. Diana Hubbard
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

Andrew Ward m. Hester Sherman
|
Andrew Ward m. Tryal Meigs
|
Andrew Ward m. Deborah Joy
|
Diana Ward m. Daniel Hubbard
|
Diana Hubbard m. Andrew Ward
|
Roxana Ward m. Eli Foote
|
Roxana Foote m. Lyman Beecher
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. ANDREW WARD was born in England in 1597, and died in Fairfield, Conn., in 1659, where he made his will June 8, 1659, which was proven October 20 of that year. His wife Hester, was living at its making, and he named his children John, Sarah, William, Abigail, Andrew and Samuel.

The will of his wife was made December 27, 1665, in which she names her children as follows: William, Mary Burr, Andrew, Samuel,

Abigail, Ann, Anna Nicholls and Sarah, and grandchildren, Hester Ward, Sarah and Nathaniel Burr. She gave her son William her great Bible.

Andrew Ward married in England, Hester, baptized in Dedham, England, April 1, 1606, daughter of Edmund and Joan Sherman. The first mention of him in New England is at Watertown, Mass., when he, among a few others, with Rev. Richard Denton, were given permission to form a new settlement at Watertown, Conn., now known as Wethersfield, and at the first session of the General Court of Connecticut, which met at Newtown, now Hartford, on April 26, 1636, it ratified and confirmed the decision of the church at Watertown, Mass., concerning the new settlement. He was a member of the General Court at its first meeting held in Newtown (Hartford), April 26, 1636; at the second one held in Dorchester (Windsor), June 7, 1636; at the third, held in Watertown (Wethersfield), October 7, 1636, and of the majority of the others, appearing last at the one held September 10, 1639, at Hartford, and at a session held October 10, 1639, he was nominated for the office of Magistrate, to be voted on the following April, but it does not appear that he was elected to that office at that time.

He removed to Stamford, Conn., where he was one of the first settlers and was one of the Selectmen there in 1640 and represented the town in 1641 and 1644 at New Haven, Stamford being under the jurisdiction of that town. He was one of the Magistrates of the New Haven Colony in 1646.

Just when he took up his residence in Fairfield has not been found, but it was before 1650, as he was a Deputy from there to the General Court of Election, May 16, 1650, and a number of times later.

At a session of the General Court in Hartford, held October 3, 1654, the Court appointed a committee to press men and necessaries for an expedition against the Narragansett Indians, and Andrew Ward was chosen with Alexander Knowles for Fairfield, and on October 2, 1656, he is named again as Deputy and on October 7, 1658, the last time his name is found in the Colonial Records of Connecticut.

2. ANDREW WARD, son of Andrew and Hester (Sherman) Ward, was born in Killingworth, Conn., between 1645 and 1647, and married, in 1667/8, Tryal Meigs, born 1646, died 1690.

Issue: Isaac, Andrew, John, Abigail, Sarah, Peter, William, Samuel and Mary.

3. ANDREW WARD, son of Andrew and Tryal (Meigs) Ward, was born 1669/70 and died August 7, 1756. He married, November 19,

1691, Deborah Joy, born Killingworth, Conn., died Guilford, Conn., February 22, 1752. At the General Assembly held at Hartford, Conn., May 12, 1709, he was appointed Lieutenant of the Second Company in Guilford; May 13, 1714, he was commissioned Captain of the First Company of Guilford, although he is mentioned as Captain at a meeting of the Governor and his Council, July 27, 1711, and on February 21, 1712, May 18, 1713. He served as Deputy from Guilford to the General Assembly held in New Haven, October 12, 1710; Assembly held at Hartford, May 10, 1711; Assembly at New London, June 19, 1711; Assembly at Hartford, October 9, 1712, and May 13, 1714; Assembly at Hartford, October 14, 1714, May 12, 1715; Assembly at New Haven, October 13, 1715; Assembly at Hartford, May 10, 1716; Assembly at New Haven, October 10, 1717; Assembly at Hartford, May 11, 1721, May 13, 1725; Assembly at New Haven, October 14, 1725; Assembly at Hartford, May 12, 1726. On May 10, 1716, he was appointed Justice of the Peace in New Haven County.

Issue: Isaac, Damaris, Andrew, Deborah, John, Jehial, Samuel, Edmund, Dorothea, Diana.

4. ANDREW WARD, son of Capt. Andrew and Deborah (Joy) Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., April 22, 1695, and died there, July 14, 1779. He married there, September 11, 1716, Elizabeth Fowler, born in 1694, died February 26, 1794.

At the General Assembly held in New Haven, October 14, 1736, he, as Andrew Ward, Jr., of Guilford, was made Ensign of the First Company of Militia; October 13, 1737, he was made Lieutenant of the Second Company of Guilford, and on October 11, 1739, became its Captain. At the Assembly held in Hartford, May 13, 1736, he was appointed Justice of the Peace in New Haven County. At the General Assembly held at Hartford, March 14, 1745, he was appointed Captain of one of the Military Companies in the "intended expedition against Cape Breton." He represented Guildford in the Assembly held at Hartford, May 10, 1750, May 9, 1754; Assembly at New Haven, October 10, 1754, January 8, 1755; Assembly at Hartford, March 13, 1755, May 8, 1755. At the Assembly held in the latter place, August 27, 1755, he was appointed Lt. Col. of the First Company to be raised in "this Colony," to go in the expedition against Crown Point, and Captain of the Second Company. At the Assembly held March 17, 1756, he was appointed Colonel of the Fourth Regiment of the same forces and served as Deputy from Guilford, May 10, 1759.

4. DIANA WARD, daughter of Capt. Andrew and Deborah (Joy) Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., February 11, 1710, and died there

March 29, 1789. She married first, October 13, 1730, Lt. Daniel Hubbard, who died September 28, 1751. In 1755 she married second, Capt. Nathaniel Johnson, born April 17, 1705, died June 24, 1793.

See Hubbard.

5. ANDREW WARD, son of Col. Andrew and Elizabeth (Fowler) Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., November 19, 1727, and died there, January 10, 1799. He married, September 7, 1750, Diana, born Guilford, January 14, 1733, died February 7, 1798, daughter of Daniel and Diana (Ward) Hubbard. He was appointed Captain of the 14th Co. of Militia at a meeting of the General Assembly held in Hartford, Conn., February 9, 1757, and at the Assembly held in New Haven, October 8, 1761, appointed Captain of the 2nd Co. in the 7th Regt. of the Colony, but seems to have been a Captain in 1758, 1759 and 1760. He served as Deputy from Guilford to the Assembly at Hartford, May 9, 1771, and May 14, 1772; Assembly at New Haven, October 7, 1772, October 2, 1772, October 14, 1773; Assembly at Hartford, January 29, 1774; Assembly at New Haven, October 13, 1774, March 2, 1775; Assembly at Hartford, April 6, 1775. At the Assembly held at Hartford by special order of the Governor, April 26, 1775, he was appointed Lt. Col. of the 1st Regt. and also Captain. Connecticut in the Revolution gives his services as follows: Lt. Col. Andrew Ward, Jr., Guilford, Conn., May 1, 1775, also Capt. of 2nd Co. Discharged December, 1775, re-entered in 1776 (p. 39); Col. Ward's Regt. of 1776. He served through the year. Promoted to Brigadier General of the Militia, May, 1777 (p. 109); Col. Andrew Ward of Guilford. Later Colonel in the Continental Army and Brigadier General of the Militia (p. 387); Col. Andrew Ward at the Danbury Raid, April 25-28, 1777 (p. 492); Brigadier General Andrew Ward at the New Haven Alarm, 1779 (p. 553).

Issue: Roxana, Diana, Deborah, Elizabeth, Mary, Andrew.

6. ROXANA WARD, daughter of Brig. Genl. Andrew and Diana (Hubbard) Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., January 7, 1751, and died October 31, 1840, as the widow of Eli Foote, whom she married October 11, 1772.

See Foote.

References: Ward Genealogy, pp. 12, 14, 28, 30, 35, 48, 80, 487, 488, 490; Colonial Dames of N. Y., 1913; Colonial Wars, 1922; Colonial Records of Connecticut, 1636-1665, pp. 2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 36, 46, 207, 210, 218, 226, 243, 264, 282, 284, 323; 1706-1716, pp. 96, 170, 205, 244, 245, 256, 302, 345, 424, 426, 490, 519, 546, 566; 1717-1725, pp. 19, 233, 513, 554; 1726-1735, p. 2; 1735-1743, pp. 29, 55, 121, 259; 1744-

March 20, 1820. He married first, November 14, 1760, [illegible] (Ed- [illegible]), who died September 26, 1771. He [illegible] married second [illegible] Deborah [illegible], who died April 19, 1783 [illegible] June 21, 1801.

The Children.

1. ANDREW WARD, son of [illegible] Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., November 19, 1727, and died there January 26, 1799. He married, September 8, 1748, [illegible] who died January 14, 1812 [illegible] Guilford. [illegible] of Militia at a meeting of the General Assembly [illegible] Guilford, Conn., February [illegible] October 8, 1770, [illegible] the [illegible] He served as [illegible] in the Assembly [illegible] May 11, 1775, and May 11, 1775 [illegible] 1776 [illegible] 1778 [illegible] Guilford, Conn., May 3, 1776 [illegible] December 1776 [illegible] 1778 [illegible] He served through the war. [illegible] Ward of Guilford [illegible] the Militia, May 1777 [illegible] General Andrew Ward [illegible] 1778 [illegible].

Issue: Andrew, Diana, Deborah, Elizabeth, Mary, Andrew.

2. REBECCA WARD, daughter of [illegible] Andrew and [illegible] Ward, was born in Guilford, Conn., [illegible] and died October 31, 1808 [illegible] where she married October 11, 1772.

See Notes

Authorities: Ward Genealogy, pp. [illegible]; Colonial Records of [illegible]; [illegible] Connecticut [illegible], pp. [illegible] 210, 216, 229, 245, 254, 262 [illegible] 245, 254, 262 [illegible] 286, 314, 321 [illegible]

1750, pp. 92, 499; 1751-1757, pp. 241, 291, 327, 335, 353, 399, 470; 1751-1757, p. 602; 1757-1762, pp. 95, 227, 354, 580; 1768-1772, p. 414; 1772-1775, pp. 2, 71, 159, 214, 326, 389, 414, 423; New England Register, Vol. 13, p. 301; History of Stamford, Conn., pp. 15, 16, 44, 67, 116, 463, 470.

WELLES

Thomas Welles m. Elizabeth ———
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Robert Welles m. Alice ———
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Thomas Welles m. Alice Tomes
|
Ann Welles m. Thomas Thompson
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Mary Thompson m. Samuel Hawley
|
Jehial Hawley m. Hope Stowe
|
Hope Hawley m. John Lyman
|
Esther Lyman m. David Beecher
|
Lyman Beecher m. Roxana Foote
|
Henry Ward Beecher m. Eunice White Bullard

1. THOMAS WELLES of Stourton in Whichford, County Warwick, England was buried there August 30, 1558 and may have been the son of Robert Wellys, who was taxed in that place in 1523, as he had a son Thomas, also Walter and William, and perhaps others.

Thomas Welles married first, Elizabeth, who was buried in Whichford, January 11, 1552; second, October 28, 1553 at Whichford, Elizabeth Bryan, who may have been the Elizabeth Welles of Stourton, who was buried October 4, 1558. Issue by first wife: Ann, Robert.

2. ROBERT WELLES, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Welles, was not 21 years of age October 8, 1558 and was probably the Robert of Stourton, baptized November 6, 1540, and died about 1619. He married Alice, who was living July 5, 1615. Issue: Robert, Thomas.

3. THOMAS WELLES, son of Robert and Alice Welles was born in England and married there soon after July 5, 1615, Alice, daughter

of John Tomes. She died in Wethersfield, Conn., about 1640, certainly not later than 1646 and he married second, Elizabeth, sister of John Deming and widow of Nathaniel Foote. She died July 28, 1683, aged about 88 years.

On July 5, 1615, shortly before his first marriage, his father and older brother settled on him a house and lands in Burmington, County Warwick, England, and he proved his brother's will, as one of the executors, February 7, 1627/8.

He owned, probably before he left England, one share in the Piscataqua patent of lands in what is now Dover, Durham, Stratham and parts of Newington and Greenland, New Hampshire, and among the other owners were three well known Connecticut settlers.

He emigrated to New England with his wife and six children after August 20, 1635 and before April 5, 1636 and his name first appears in the Connecticut Colonial Records March 28, 1636/7, when war was declared against the Pequot Indians, he being a member of the Court of Magistrates, a position he filled every year thereafter until his death. He was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, his house standing on what is now the east side of Governor Street.

He was appointed Treasurer of the Colony, April 11, 1639, held the office two years; re-appointed May 17, 1649 and served three years; from 1640 to 1649 he was Secretary of the Colony; 1654, 1656, 1657, 1659, Deputy Governor and Acting Governor during Hopkins' absence in England; Governor, 1655 and 1658. He did conspicuous work as Commissioner, 1649-1659, of the United Colonies, (Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven), in effecting the union of the latter two.

In 1643 or 1645, he removed to Wethersfield, where he died January 14, 1659/60 "being very well at supper but dead at midnight."

Issue by first wife, all born in England: John, Thomas, Samuel, Mary, Ann, Sarah.

4. ANN WELLES, daughter of Thomas and Alice (Tomes) Welles, was born in England and married first April 14, 1646, Thomas Thompson of Farmington, Conn. He died April 20, 1655 and she married second, Anthony Hawkins and died before October 19, 1680. Upon her first marriage, her father conveyed to her and her husband one half of a house and farm in Farmington, Conn., where they settled and were among the first members of the church.

See Thompson.

References: New England Register for 1926, pp. 298-302; Savage; Welles Family, p. 98; History of Wethersfield, Conn., Vol. 2, pp. 760, 761.

WHITE

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Walter Cooke m. Margery Corbett

Hannah Cooke m. Asa Bullard

Artemas Bullard m. Lucy White

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Joseph White m. Prudence Smith

Joseph White m. Judith Clarke

Jesse White m. Anna Mason

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1. THOMAS WHITE was early of Weymouth, Mass., and in a deposition made in 1659, he stated he was about 60 years of age. He was Captain of the Weymouth Military Company in 1635 and was Deputy in 1637, 1640, 1657 and 1671. The name of his wife is not known. His will, dated July 5, 1679, was proven August 28, 1679, he dying between those dates, aged 80 years.

Issue: Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, Ebenezer, Hannah.

2. JOSEPH WHITE, son of Thomas White, was born about 1635, in Weymouth, Mass., and married there, September 19, 1660, Lydia, born March 27, 1642, died May 8, 1727 in Mendon, daughter of John Rogers. He became interested in the settlement at Mendon and after the births of Joseph in 1661 and Joseph and Lydia, twins, in 1662, he became a resident of that place, his home, in 1668, being bounded on the west by the present road from Milford to Uxbridge. He had to flee with the other inhabitants of Mendon in King Philip's War of 1675/6, but where he located his family during that period has not been found. When Capt. Hinchman arrived in Mendon during that War and before the place was evacuated, he found "Srgt. Joseph White in charge of the Garrison." Most of the families returned before 1680, and on January 3 of that year, Srgt. Joseph White was made one of the Selectmen, and served in 1681 and other years. In 1682 he signed a petition as Senior. On June 24, 1689, at a meeting of the soldiers of Mendon, over 21 years of age, they agreed to nominate Joseph White for their Captain, and this was confirmed June 29, 1689, although he was called Captain prior to that date. He died in Mendon, March 23, 1706.

Issue in Weymouth: Joseph, 1661, Lydia and Joseph, twins, December 17, 1662; issue in Mendon: Ebenezer 1670, Mary 1672, Experience 1680, and Hannah, 1681.

3. LYDIA WHITE, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White, was born in Weymouth, Mass., December 17, 1662, and married, in Mendon, April 27, 1681, Samuel, son of Walter Cooke, born September 21, 1652.

See Cooke.

3. MARY WHITE, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White, was born in Mendon, Mass., 1672, and married Ebenezer Hill in 1691. (New England Register, Vol. 58, p. 162).

See Hill.

3. JOSEPH WHITE, son of Joseph and Lydia (Rogers) White, was born in Weymouth, Mass., December 17, 1662, twin of his sister Lydia, and married Lydia, whose ancestry has not been found. He served as one of the Selectmen of Mendon in 1690, being called Jr. He died October 28, 1757.

Having married a Lydia, his mother's name, and he bearing his father's name, has made the correct data difficult to ascertain, but the earliest birth recorded to Joseph, Jr., and Lydia on the Mendon records is that of Joseph, born October 19, 1683, followed by Lydia 1686, Thomas 1688, Hannah 1691, Abigail 1693, William 1696, and Benjamin 1701.

4. JOSEPH WHITE, son of Joseph, Jr., and Lydia White, was born in Mendon, Mass., October 19, 1683, and married in Medfield, Mass., May 24, 1711, Prudence, daughter of Samuel Smith. He served as one of the Selectmen of Mendon, 1727.

Issue in Mendon: Joseph 1712, Peter 1714, Aaron 1717, Moses 1721.

5. JOSEPH WHITE, son of Joseph and Prudence (Smith) White, was born in Mendon, Mass., September 12, 1712, and married, in Uxbridge, Mass., December 4, 1734, Judith Clarke. He removed to Northbridge, Mass., where he died March 12, 1788. Careful research has not disclosed her parents, but she died in Northbridge, February 3, 1794, aged 82 years.

Issue: Sarah, Tryal, Louis, Eunice, Joseph, Judith, Amos, Joel, Obediah, Asa, Jesse, Edward, Abner, Moses.

6. JESSE WHITE, son of Joseph and Judith (Clark) White, was born in Uxbridge, Mass., June 12, 1754, where his intentions of marriage are recorded to Anna Mason, March 28, 1777, they being married April 17, 1777. He died in Northbridge, March 2, 1830, and she died there August 31, 1839.

His services in the Revolutionary War as given in Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors, p. 82, are as follows: Jesse White, Northbridge, Private in Capt. Josiah Wood's Co., which marched on alarm April 19, 1775, to Roxbury. Service, 10 days; Srgt. in Capt. David Batchellor's Co., 3rd Worcester Co., December 8, 1776, they marched to Providence on alarm, December 8, 1776; also served under same Captain, July 28, 1780, and was discharged August 8, 1780; marched on alarm to Rhode Island; reported discharged July 31, 1780, and returned home and then ordered back to place of rendezvous.

Issue: Lucy, Noah, Amos, Jesse, Alden, Anna, Joel, Eunice, Sally, Mason.

7. LUCY WHITE, daughter of Jesse and Anna (Mason) White, was born in Northbridge, Mass., May 5, 1778, and married, December 6, 1798, Dr. Artemas Bullard.

See Bullard.

References: Vital Records of Northbridge, Uxbridge, Weymouth and Mendon, Mass.; Annals of Mendon, pp. 8, 33, 34, 80, 83, 86, 98, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 110, 177; New England Register, Vol. 37, p. 71.

HOLTON

William Holton m. Mary ———

Ruth Holton m. Thomas Lyman

Ebenezer Lyman m. Experience Pomeroy

John Lyman m. Hope Hawley

Esther Lyman m. David Beecher

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1. WILIAM HOLTON, aged 23 years, sailed from Ipswich, England, in the ship Francis, 1634, and became one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn. In 1655 he removed to Northampton, Mass., where, on May 13, 1663, he was ordained the first Deacon of the church. He represented the town in the General Assembly in 1664, 1667, 1679 and 1671, and one year represented the neighboring town of Hadley. He died in Northampton, August 12, 1691. The maiden name of his wife, Mary, has not been found, but she died in Northampton, Mass., November 16, 1691.

2. RUTH HOLTON, daughter of William and Mary Holton, was born in Hartford, Conn., and married in Northampton, Mass., February 5, 1662, Joseph Baker, who was slain by the Indians while working in his meadow in 1675. Their children were Joseph, Ruth, Mary, Samuel, and Joseph again. In 1678 she married second, Thomas Lyman, who died July 15, 1725, aged 75 years.

See Lyman.

References: Savage; New England Register, Vol. 5, p. 191; History of Hartford County, Conn., Vol. 1, p. 245.

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Pynchon's Company and signed the agreement there, May 16, 1636. In 1639 he is named in the distribution of land at Hartford, Conn., where, in 1640, he was appointed sexton of the church. His wife probably died in Hartford and he removed in 1656, to Northampton, Mass., where he died March 6, 1667.

2. MARY WOODFORD, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Blott) Woodford, married in 1653, Isaac Sheldon of Northampton, Mass., and died in that place, April 17, 1684.

See Sheldon.

References: Savage; Pomeroy Genealogy, p. 146; Boston Transcript, April 24, 1916, No. 5467.

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Henry Woodward m. Elizabeth ———
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1. HENRY WOODWARD, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Tynen) Woodward (married May 23, 1592), was baptized in Childwell, County Lancashire, England, March 22, 1607, and came to New England, 1635, in the ship James, with Richard Mather, and was a physician. He took up his residence in Dorchester, Mass., and owned property there which he sold in 1659, and which was acknowledged later by

himself and wife, Elizabeth. Her maiden name is not known but there is considerable evidence that she was a "Mather." On the 28th of 2nd mo., 1661, he, with others, was dismissed from the church in Dorchester to found one in Northampton, Mass., to which place he removed and on the 1st of 7th mo., 1661, his wife Elizabeth was dismissed to join him in that place. He was killed accidentally at his mill, April 7, 1685. In 1663 he was Quarter Master of the Hampshire Troops. His wife died in Northampton, August 13, 1690.

2. EXPERIENCE WOODWARD, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Woodward, on November 21, 1661, became the first wife of Medad Pomeroy, born Windsor, Conn., August 19, 1638, and died June 8, 1686.

See Pomeroy.

References: New England Register, Vol. 3, pp. 399, 400; Vol. 9, p. 301; Vol. 47, p. 46; Vol. 57, p. 209; Pomeroy Genealogy, p. 140.

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